

Crime and drugs are the top two concerns of parents, according to a state survey.

Page 6A

PEOPLE

A Denny's restaurant will be built in Pontoon Beach; other development along Illinois 111 is being planned, officials say.

Page 8A

Granite City Press Record

VOLUME 94, NUMBER 12

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1996

(USPS226-160) FIFTY CENTS



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Musical — The first graders at Wilson School recently put on a musical production about spending a day at the zoo. From left, students Chris Nation, Ashley McClain, Matthew Johnson, Kendall Glasgow, Brandon Usrey, Tiffany Easley, Kyle Pearson, Travis Griffith and Erik Thomas sing along with the rest of their classmates to "Bear Necessities," a song from the Disney adaptation of "The Jungle Book." More photos on Page 5A.

Davis rolls to easy victory

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Incumbent State Rep. Steve Davis expected to receive the Democratic nomination for his seat in the 11th District Tuesday.

What Davis did not expect was his near-landslide margin of victory over his challenger, Madison County Board member Charles "Tim" Knott.

"I'm shocked," Davis said at a

Democratic Party celebration Tuesday night at the Wood River Moose Lodge. "I was looking at maybe 65 percent being a good margin. I'm overwhelmed."

Davis received 5,651 votes (72.5 percent) to Knott's 2,146 (27.5 percent).

Davis was appointed to the seat in 1994 upon the retirement of then-House Majority Leader Jim McPike. Later that year he won a surprisingly close election against

Republican Ted Prehn.

"I guess all the hard work has paid off," Davis said Tuesday as results were reported. "I've held town meetings, listened to the people of the district and tried to represent what is best for them."

Davis will face a challenge from Republican Jim Mihalich in the November general election. "Jim Mihalich was hand picked by (current House Speaker) Lee

(See DAVIS, Page 3A)

Granite City holds key

Norton 'ready to go'

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

A representative of an environmental firm that wants to build a mixed waste processing facility in Wood River says the company is eager to begin construction.

But the future of the project is apparently in the hands of Granite City officials.

"Norton is ready to go," said Dan Robien, a public relations specialist from Wood River representing Norton Environmental of Independence, Ohio.

Norton wants to develop an \$8 million mixed waste recycling facility in Wood River's Lewis and Clark Envirotech Business Park. But the future of Norton's plans became uncertain last week when Gov. Jim Edgar signed a bill repealing the state's Retail Rate Act, effectively killing a \$100 million waste-to-energy plant planned at an adjacent site.

Officials of Polsky Energy Corp., the company that had proposed the trash-burning plant, said last week that the governor's action effectively killed the project.

But Robien said Norton still plans to build its recycling facility.

"There was no relationship whatsoever"

"We'll be very pleased to begin negotiations with Granite City because it is an integral part of the success of this project."

— Louis Perez
Norton official

between Norton and Polsky, Robien said. "Polsky's EPA permit did not even allow them to burn (Norton) pellets."

The proposed Norton facility would accept residential and commercial garbage from Madison County and separate recyclable materials from the rest of the trash.

Recyclables would be sold. Some of the remaining material would be processed into pellets and later used as fuel at permitted trash-to-energy plants. The remaining garbage would be sent to a landfill.

Norton has a contract with the city of Alton and Laidlaw Waste Systems to have all resi

(See NORTON, Page 6A)

Polley wins nomination

Laub, Romine also victorious

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Madison County Board candidate Pat Polley was disappointed by the low turnout in Tuesday's primary election.

But Polley, who said a lot of her support comes from senior citizens who failed to vote because of poor weather, still won her party's nomination for the county board seat in District 16, being vacated by Charles "Tim" Knott.

Polley, who is also Chouteau Township supervisor, defeated Nameoki Town Clerk Helen Hawkins in the Democratic primary by a 200-vote margin, 699-499.

"I was surprised by the low turnout," Polley said, "but considering the weather and the fact that it was a primary election, I guess we should be happy with what we get."

No candidates sought the Republican party nomination for the seat.

Republicans have 60 days in which to come up with a candidate, but the seat has traditionally been held by a Democrat.

Polley said her priorities on the county board would be to improve drainage in the Chouteau-Nameoki area and to eliminate "spot" zoning.

The Mitchell Lake subdivision was hit hard by flash flooding last year, forcing most residents to evacuate.

Polley said she is a proponent of home occupation permits for those who run small businesses out of their homes. The permits would make rezoning from residential to commercial unnecessary at such businesses and thus protect the value of adjacent property, she said.



Polley Laub Romine

Donohoo downs Lucas, Page 3A

"Most people's biggest investment is their home," Polley said. "We need to protect those investments."

Three incumbent county board members from the Granite City area — including two who faced challenges — won effective re-election in Tuesday's primary.

In District 19, incumbent Frank Laub staved off a challenge by Harold Davis, Joe Papa and Mike Antonovich. Laub garnered 610 votes (nearly 50 percent) to Davis' 303 (25 percent), Papa's 174 (14 percent) and Antonovich's 142 (11 percent).

"I'm elated over the whole thing," Laub said. "I had a lot of good people helping me. I want to thank them. You can't win an election by yourself."

In District 21, incumbent Ray Romine defeated former county board member Vas Eftimoff by a margin of more than 24 percent, 657-390. Long-time county board Chairman Nelson "Nellie" Hagnauer was unopposed in his bid for re-election in District 20.



(Photo by KEN AUBUCHON)

Music — Niedringhaus School student Jodi Werner, 11, Lake School student Ashlee Connolly, 12, and Prather School student Mikail Andria, 11, play their French horns at the Illinois Grade School Music Association Solo and Ensemble contest Saturday at North Junior High School in Collinsville. All of the children are sixth graders from Granite City. More photos on Page 9A.

In the Press-Record

Index

Funeral summary.....	10A	Obituaries	10A
News.....	2A	Sports	1B
Opinion.....	4A	Classifieds	6B
People	5A	Family.....	4B

5 FULLER'S FORECAST

John Fuller, KSOP NewsChannel 5

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
47	51	60	66
30	36	44	48

Best Bet

Kathy Broyles is the kind of waitress you tip generously.

After 20 years of waitressing — the last 15 at Tony's Restaurant, 1504 Madison Ave. — Broyles knows what is important to her customers. "There's a lot to remember. I've met a lot of nice people," Broyles said.

Broyles was selected by our readers as the area's best waitress or waitress in our monthly Best Bet feature in which we seek the best of a particular category. In our last Best Bet feature, Sharon Parker was selected best secretary.

Turn to page 2A for the results of this month's Best Bet vote.



Kathy Broyles

FBI looking into cross burning

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

The Federal Bureau of Investigation is looking into a cross-burning incident that took place in Granite City last weekend.

One 13-year-old was in custody Wednesday in the Madison County Juvenile Detention Home and police were filing petitions against three other juveniles, two boys and a girl, Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen said.

"The FBI is looking at the reports to see if any federal

laws were violated," Ruebhausen said.

A large wooden cross, made from two one-inch-by-two-inch pieces of wood and placed in a flower pot, was burned between the 4800 and 4900 blocks of Kirkpatrick Homes at about 1:20 a.m. Sunday, according to a police report.

Ruebhausen said the incident took place in a common area between apartment buildings rather than in front of a particular apartment. But, he said, two black men are living in a nearby apartment rented

(See FBI, Page 6A)

News in review

News in review provides a summary of some of the past week's stories. This column is designed for out-of-town readers who do not receive the Sunday and Wednesday Press-Record/Journals.

Demonstrators allege abuse

About 30 people demonstrated outside of the Granite City police station Saturday afternoon in protest of alleged police abuse.

But the police chief says the protesters have no credibility with him and that their "vague allegations" are "unfair to the guys who spend eight hours of work protecting the public."

Between 20 and 30 people marched on the sidewalks along Madison Avenue carrying signs protesting alleged abuse. Many of the protesters came from out of town; most were relatives of two individuals police have dealt with recently — Larry Severs and Elaine Holmes.

Cross burning investigated

Granite City police are continuing to investigate a cross burning incident in Kirkpatrick Homes over the weekend.

One 13-year-old was arrested early Monday morning and is in custody in the Madison County Detention Home.

"We're certainly not going to tolerate hate crimes of this kind — or any type," said Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen.

A large wooden cross, made from two one-inch-by-two-inch pieces of wood and placed in a flower pot, was burned between the 4800 and 4900 blocks of Kirkpatrick Homes at about 1:20 a.m. Sunday, according to a police report.

Man killed in crosswalk

A 49-year-old Glen Carbon man was fatally injured Saturday night after being struck by a car while crossing Edwardsville Road in front of the Granite City Steel blast furnace.

James R. Harris Jr., a Granite City Steel employee, was pronounced dead at the scene at about 11:30 p.m. Saturday. Witnesses said Harris was walking north, away from the plant and toward a parking lot, in the crosswalk against a "Don't Walk" sign.

Woman reports rape

Madison police were dispatched to Gateway Midstate Truck Plaza early Monday morning after a woman reported being raped.

The victim, a 29-year-old Missouri resident, said she was assaulted after accepting a ride from a St. Louis bar.

Suspect eludes Venice police

A Venice police officer shot at a fleeing suspect early Monday morning, and a man was shot in the leg after being caught in a cross fire in separate incidents.

Venice police reported several gun-related incidents over the past few days.

Weidner announces candidacy

Madison City Clerk William Weidner has announced his candidacy for mayor in the spring 1997 election.

"I'm concerned about the welfare of the city and the direction it was going," he said. "There's been a lot of speculation whether or not I was going to be a candidate or not; I felt it was better to go on and clear the air."

Law puts plants in jeopardy

Calling it a law that never should have existed, Gov. Jim Edgar signed a bill repealing parts of the Retail Rate Law dealing with subsidies to alternative energy plants.

The repeal makes the development of two such power plants in Madison and Wood River doubtful.

The law required utilities to purchase electrical power from waste-burning incinerators at the local municipal retail rate in exchange for credits against the state utility tax. The credit was equal to the difference between the retail rate and the utility's own cost of generating power.

All-day kindergarten approved

An all-day kindergarten program was approved for the Madison School District at Thursday's board meeting.

To make room for the expanded program, the district will move the fourth grade classes from Harris to the middle school, and the eighth-grade class from the middle school to the high school.

Superintendent plan tabled

A proposal to eliminate the assistant superintendent position in the Madison School District was tabled after the board listened to numerous objections from a standing room only crowd.

Many of the speakers in the predominately African-American crowd said the proposal was racist, or would send a racist message to the community.

Board members said the issue was economic, not racial.

Policy targets bridge workers

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

McKinley Bridge employees who tamper with or hinder recently installed security cameras at the bridge could face disciplinary action up to losing their jobs under an ordinance approved Tuesday.

The ordinance follows a council vote at the last meeting establishing the policy. After approving the policy, the council asked City Attorney Casper Nighohossian to prepare an ordinance.

The cameras were installed in mid-February both to provide security for the workers and to monitor job performance. Within a week Mayor Tyrone Echols said there had been reports that workers were placing objects in front of the cameras.

The council approved installing the cameras after problems with bridge workers last year.

In December two were given suspensions because of money shortages at the bridge. One received a 30-day suspension after an undisclosed amount of money was missing. The other received a 15-day suspension after losing a money bag.

In the first case, city officials said there was a cash shortage and they were "suspicious" that money had been taken. In the second case, the worker was responsible for the bag, regardless of whether it was stolen or simply misplaced.

The council also approved an ordinance allowing the transfer of the city's cable franchise to Charter Communications. The company is one of the partners in the company providing cable television service to most of the Tri-City area, and is in the process of purchasing the entire operation.

New Police Chief James E. Newsome was also sworn in at Tuesday's meeting.

Newsome, who recently retired from the Madison County Sheriff's Department, will take over for retiring chief James Bennett at the end of the month.

Arrests may follow fight

A Madison man was reportedly beaten by several others at Garrett's Lounge in Venice Monday.

Police said they are considering aggravated battery charges against three people in the incident, but are waiting to see if more information develops before going to the Madison County State's Attorney's office.

At about 6:45 p.m. Monday, two officers responded to Garrett's, 337 Baucum Ave., after reports of a fight.

According to reports, the owner said several men jumped the two others, throwing chairs and bottles around during the fight.

Officers noted the lounge was in "total disarray." However, several bar patrons said they "didn't see or hear anything."

At approximately 8 p.m., a police dispatcher reported a call from St. Elizabeth Medical Center regarding a man who had been beaten.

At the hospital, the victim said he had entered the lounge and was talking to another man when four others attacked the two.

The victim received numerous cuts and bruises.

Caregivers group to meet

Helping and Healing is a support group for caregivers and family members of persons with terminal illnesses which is available through Patient Care Coordination at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., in Granite City.

The group meets from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month in the Schoenbeck Room, located on the first floor of the medical center. The next meeting is scheduled for April 2.

SEMC social workers provide both education and support for caregivers in a variety of ways. Families are informed about services available to them and are often referred to community agencies for additional assistance.

Melba Boyd, social worker for Hospice of Madison County, is the group facilitator.

"We need a program like this," Boyd said. "Caregivers have a lot of questions such as 'Am I doing the right thing?' 'Am I saying the right thing?'"

By sharing experiences, caregivers learn what to expect and ways to manage difficult times. By hearing about each other's experiences, participants have the opportunity to see they have similar experiences.

The dying person's problems come to an end, but the family's problems continue. Many of these problems can be alleviated by discussing them before the person dies.

"One of the most important aspects of coping is for family members to know they are not alone," Boyd said.

For more information on the Helping and Healing support group, call the SEMC Patient Care Coordination Department at 798-3018.

Decorations classes to be offered

Two craft classes, co-sponsored by Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and the YMCA of Edwardsville, will be offered for those interested in making decorations.

Training will include the art of decorating an indoor bird house with Spanish moss, twigs, wheat, eucalyptus and wild flowers in a class on Tuesday, March 26. Guidance in creating a sway using braided raffia, adorned with decorative sunflowers, ivy, berries and a bird's nest will be offered on Tuesday, April 30.

Both classes will meet at 6 p.m. at the Edwardsville YMCA. Registration for each class is \$12 for YMCA members and \$15 for non-members. A lab fee of \$21 will be collected to pay for supplies in each class. Advance registration is required.

Additional information may be obtained by contacting the SIUE Office of Continuing Education at 692-3210.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRES)

Thanks — Brownie Brittany Fogelman, front, and Junior Girl Scouts Stacey Tsigaloroff, Sarah Pingolt and Brandi McBride, middle, from left, receive a thank you from Granite City Mayor Ron Selph for their group's effort to help the less fortunate in their town. Local Girl Scouts completed a food drive last Saturday with the proceeds donated to Protestant Welfare.

Divers seek device used in slots burglary

ALTON — State authorities searched the river Monday at the Alton Belle Landing for the device an Oklahoma man allegedly used to scam slots at the casino.

Illinois State Police diver Kenny Mullen searched a shallow, murky area near the boat throughout the morning as evidence officers stood by. Authorities did not disclose whether the device was recovered.

Orville W. Durham, 40, of Broken Arrow, Okla., was arrested March 8 by Alton police after he was spotted on the riverboat's surveillance cameras using the electronic device to force payouts from a slot machine.

Durham allegedly threw the device into the river when officers closed in for the arrest.

Commonly referred to as a "monkey's paw," the device fits into the coin slot of the machine and uses a magnet to confuse the machine's payout center.

Durham's fiancée, Dana A. Woods, 32, of Dow, and an acquaintance, Fred J. Comfort, 35, of Bartlesville, Okla., were also arrested March 8 at the scene. All three have been charged with burglary and illegal possession of a gambling device.

They are being held at the Madison County Jail on bonds of \$100,000 each.

Federal involvement in the case was disclosed Friday at a bond reduction hearing in Edwardsville in which an assistant state's attorney told a judge that the local investigation led to the recent seizure of

cash, assault rifles and a grenade launcher at Durham's Oklahoma residence. The bond reduction was denied.

Authorities have said additional arrests and charges are anticipated.

Best bet ballot

The following people received votes for best waiter/waitress in this month's Best Bet voting:

Kathy Broyles, Tony's 47
Cindy Netemeyer, Tony's 37
Linda Wallace, Ravanelli's 23

Lynn Pyatt, Charlie's 22
Melinda Lewis, G's Grill 14
Mary Ruth Snelson, IHOP 10
Tammy Williamson, Lakeview 9

Vicki Townsend, Charlie's 7
Crystal Richmond, Hardee's 5
Tracy Holland, Lakeview 4

Fran Shepley, Jerry's 4
Sandy Mansfield, Ravanelli's 4

Teresa Browning, Ralph and Charlie's 2
Connie, IHOP (a.m. shift) 2
Mark Sieber, Waffle House 2

Brenda Jordan Holmes, Brenda's 2
Nancy Viessman, Shoney's 2
Kim Cramer, IHOP 1

Donna, Charlie's 1
Connie Pritchard, Brenda's 1
Tracy Romeo, Tony's 1

Betty Ryan, Shoney's 1
Susan, Lakeview 1
Ruth Vorhes, Petri's 1



GRAND OPENING Bemis Chiropractic of Granite City

Dr. Gerald H. Bemis • Dr. Stephanie M. Buhs

The Bemis Family Has Practiced Chiropractic Since 1915, Serving Madison County Since 1946.

Whiplash And Back Injury Clinic. Contact Us For A Free Spinal Range Of Motion Examination.

Dr. Bemis Graduated From Palmer College of Chiropractic in 1975; Dr. Buhs Graduated From Palmer In 1995.

Complete Line Of Chiropractic Services. The Most Accurate Electronic Evaluation Of Whiplash, Soft Tissue And Back Injury.

240 W. Elm St.
Attn 466-5322

Hrs. M., W., F. 8 A.M. - 6 P.M.
Tu., Thur. & Sat. 8:30 A.M. - Noon

3361 Fehling Rd., Suite 7
Granite City 876-CARE (2273)

Hrs. M., F. 9 A.M. - 6 P.M.
Sat. 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.

OPEN HOUSE
Friday and Saturday,
March 22nd and 23rd
Linda's Gallery
2775 Madison Ave.
• 877-2627 •
20% OFF
• Limited Edition Prints • Posters •
• Mary Engelbreit Cards • Jewelry •
and so much more!
(Sale Ends March 30th)

**MEDICAL, LEGAL AND
NURSING HOME MALPRACTICE
FREE CONSULTATION**
If you are seeking representation
for hospital, physician, nursing home or
legal malpractice
**CONTACT LAW OFFICES OF
MORRIS B. CHAPMAN
AND ASSOC., LTD.**
GRANITE CITY ST. LOUIS
1406 NIEDRINGHAUS • GRANITE CITY
ILL. 876-8440 MO. 231-1113

The results

These are final unofficial Madison County results of the March 19 election. (* denotes incumbent)

President

Democrat
 *Bill Clinton 17,239
 Elvira E. Lloyd-Duffie 488
 Lyndon H. LaRouche Jr. 513

Republican

Pat Buchanan 3,591
 Bob Dole 5,731
 Phil Gramm 74
 Alan Keyes 334
 Steve Forbes 486
 Lamar Alexander 136
 Morry Taylor 24
 Richard Lugar 47

U.S. Senate

Democrat
 Richard Durbin 15,140
 Pat Quinn 2,711
 J. Ahmad 188
 Paul Park 167
 Ronald Gibbs 381

Republican

Robert Marshall 1,064
 Al Salvi 5,131
 Bob Kustra 3,831
 Wayne Kurzja 186
 Martin Gallagher 464

U.S. House 12th Dist.

Democrat
 *Jerry Costello 10,409

Republican

Shapley Hunter 2,696

20th Dist.

Democrat
 Jay C. Hoffman 7,579
 Sam Cahnman 790

Republican

Bill Owens 681
 John M. Shimkus 6,889
 Dave Green 103
 James Zerkl 73
 Pat Balkauskas 46
 Carl Oblinger 101
 Rick Angel 297

State Senate Dist. 57

Democrat
 *James Clayborne 2,409

Republican

No Candidate

III. House 11th Dist.

Democrat
 Charles "Tim" Knott 2,148
 *Steve Davis 5,651

Republican

Jim Mihalich 2,451

Donohoo wins nomination

Lucas fails in attempt to reclaim recorder's office



(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

Fifteen-month-old Taylor Danielle Donohoo helps her father, incumbent County Recorder Dan Donohoo, celebrate a primary victory Tuesday night in Wood River.

•Davis

(Continued from Page 1A)

Daniels' Davis said, "I don't think the people of Madison County need the leadership of DuPage County telling them what's best for them. I will continue to fight for working men and women, senior citizens and all the residents of the district."

Davis said Mihalich, who was unopposed in the primary and received 2,451 votes, will have "an uphill battle" in the general election due to a lack of name recognition. Davis celebrated his victory at the Moose Lodge in Wood River.

"I work very hard at this job," Davis said. "I haven't had a weekend off in two months. It's the nature of the job. I work seven days a week for the men and women of my district."

Davis said he was concerned about his challenger, but did not agree with his campaign ethics. "(Knott) put forth a lot of effort but he didn't have a message to sell," Davis said. "He put up a lot of signs and he sent out a couple of mailers and one of them misstated the truth. He ran a very negative campaign, and he didn't have an agenda. I think the numbers indicate that the people are tired of negative campaigning."

Knott declined to comment on the campaign Tuesday night until the final numbers were tallied.

"I'm behind right now, but we're still waiting," Knott said. "Davis pledged to run a positive campaign and will begin concentrating on the general election in a few months."

Mihalich, most recently an executive with the River Bend Growth Association, said he is also looking forward to the November challenge.

"I'm ready. I thought this race would have been a little bit closer, but that's OK. Davis was the incumbent, and he had the finances behind him."

Mihalich said he plans to begin recruiting more volunteers for his campaign and will also work on his strategy.

"We're going to talk about the issues and Davis' ineffectiveness since he's been in office," he said. "My platform is conservative, and I believe I'm going to get a lot of support, including financial, from the party in Springfield. I'm ready to take (Davis) on. I think we're going to have some interesting months ahead of us."

— Some information for this story was supplied by the Alton Telegraph

Hoffman, Shimkus win

While no one knows who will be the next U.S. representative in the 20th District, Tuesday's primary made it clear that he will come from Collinsville.

State Rep. Jay Hoffman, D-Collinsville, and Madison County Treasurer John Shimkus, a Collinsville resident, won the Democratic and Republican nomination, respectively, in the 20th Congressional District.

The two will face off in November's election for the seat currently held by U.S. Rep. Richard Durbin, D-Springfield. Durbin himself was also victorious, winning his party's nomination for the U.S. Senate Tuesday in a field of four candidates, including activist Pat Quinn. Durbin will face Republican Al Salvi, who upset Lieutenant Gov. Bob Kustra to win the nomination over Kustra and two other candidates.

"Obviously, I'm excited and pleased by the size of the victory," Hoffman said. "I think it shows if you run a positive campaign, people will respond to it and people are tired of negative politics."

Shimkus said his campaign "built on an organization we developed in '92," adding that his campaign four years ago will also help him in the Springfield/Sangamon County area, traditionally the Republican stronghold in the district.

Madison County Democrats have nominated Dan Donohoo of East Alton for a third term as county recorder of deeds, effectively putting an end to a long legal dispute over whether a challenger's name should have been on the ballot.

Ron Lucas' name was on the ballot Tuesday, but voters gave Donohoo an easy victory.

Final, unofficial totals gave Donohoo 11,423 votes, 5,909 for Lucas.

"It looks like our hard work paid off," said Donohoo, 41. "The public thinks we've done a good job for the last seven or eight years. I'm glad Mr. Lucas was on the ballot and there wasn't any cloud over the result."

Lucas, 57, could not be reached for comment Tuesday night. A challenge to his nominating petition remained unresolved on Election Day. The 5th District Appellate Court in Mount Vernon ruled last week that Lucas did not have the required number of valid signatures on his petitions but the Illinois Supreme Court stayed the lower court's order on Monday.

Donohoo said he is looking forward to another term, although he apparently will face Republican opposition in the November general election.

"There are things we want to do and I look forward to the challenge," he said. "We want to make the recorder's office an example for recorder's offices around the nation."

Lucas, 57, was elected recorder four times but lost to Donohoo in the 1988 Democratic primary after party leaders endorsed Donohoo.

Results of write-in campaigns for Republican candidates for recorder and auditor were unavailable.

Chris Doucette of Alton was seeking the nomination for recorder and John Finnegan of Alton was seeking the nomination for auditor.

County Republican Chairman Ed Ragsdale said the two would be nominated by caucus if they did not get enough write-in votes to qualify for ballot spots.

— From the Alton Telegraph



(Staff photo by BOB SLATE)

State Rep. Steve Davis, left, is congratulated by former Illinois House Majority Leader Jim McPike. Davis defeated Charles "Tim" Knott in Tuesday's primary to receive the

Democratic nomination for the seat in the 11th District.

Circuit Clerk

Democrat
 *Matt Melucci 16,519

Recorder

Democrat
 Ronald P. "Rin" Lucas 5,909
 *Dan Donohoo 11,423

State's Attorney

Democrat
 *William Haine 17,030

Auditor

Democrat
 *Fred Bathon 15,821

Coroner

Democrat
 *Dallas Burdick 17,051

County Board Dist. 16

Democrat
 Helen Hawkins 499
 Patricia Polley 699

Dist. 19

Democrat
 *Frank Lamb 610
 Joe Papa 174
 Michael Antonovich 142
 Harold Davis 303

Dist. 20

Democrat
 *Nellie Hagnauer 822

Dist. 21

Democrat
 Vasil Efthymiou 399
 *Ray Romine 657

Circuit Judge

Democrat
 Larry Keshner 16,555

I-270 delays

Weather permitting, east-bound Interstate 270 will be restricted to one traffic lane at Illinois 3 from 5 a.m. Saturday to 3 p.m. Monday.

The ramp from southbound Illinois 3 to eastbound I-270 will be closed during the repairs.

HAIRCUTS

— By Phil —

For Men - For Women
 Corner Iowa & Nameoki Rd.

Haircut \$5.00
 Shampoo, Cut & Blowdry Style \$7.00
 Long hair extra - offer expires 4/15/96

Open SAT 10-4

THE LAW AND YOU

By RICK REED
 Attorney At Law



It has been the experience of this office that there is a great deal of confusion regarding various legal matters. Certain legal myths have arisen over the years. This article will identify some of these misconceptions and set the record straight regarding what the law actually is in these areas.

One common fallacy is that a contract must be notarized in order to be valid. This is certainly not true. The only purpose a notary serves is to identify the person who affixes his signature to a document. There is no requirement that the signatures to a contract be notarized in order to make the document enforceable.

Another widely held belief is that if a person dies without a will in Illinois, all his property will go to the state. The truth is that in this situation, one-half of his property will go to the surviving spouse and one-half will pass to his children. If he has no children, all the property will go to the surviving spouse.

A third legal myth involves putting a notice in the newspaper that the husband will no longer be responsible for any debts incurred by his wife. If the husband and wife have charge accounts in both names, the husband will con-

tinue to be obligated for future purchases even if such a notice is published. The proper procedure would be to write to the creditor and cancel the charge accounts. The Courts are unwilling to impose a duty on creditors to read notices which are published in local newspapers.

Another fallacy is that you must leave at least one dollar to your children for a will to be valid. In fact, if the children are not mentioned in a will in Illinois, they receive nothing. Whereas a man cannot totally disinherit his spouse in this state, he can disinherit his children. There is no obligation to mention children in a will.

There is also an area of confusion regarding terminating child support when the paying spouse loses his job. Many people believe that if there is a total loss of income in this situation, this automatically ends one's obligation to pay child support. There is an obligation in this situation to return to Court and have a Judge authorize a decrease in child support. This does not happen automatically even if there is a substantial change in circumstances.

Cahokia
 1408 Camp Jackson
 332-0070

Granite City
 3723 Nameoki Rd.
 876-0343

RICK REED
 Attorney At Law

Belleville
 6464 West Main • 399-7027

Columbia
 123 Wedgwood
 281-8080

E. St. Louis
 4601 State St.
 398-7048

1201 MADISON AVE., MADISON • 877-9694

PET OF THE WEEK

PAWS.....
 is a very shy Lab and needs someone with patience to love him. He had his shots, is wormed & spayed.

Call 931-7030 for an interview or visit the shelter at 5000 Old Alton Rd.

Photo By Susan Judd

SEE US FOR ALL YOUR PET CARE NEEDS
 PURINA, IAMS, PRO PLAN, SCIENCE DIET, EKANUSA, DIAMOND, EXCEL, MANLEDSON, SHIMMER, SUN BEED.

Income Tax Service

- * Quick Refund
- * Electronic Filing
- * Direct Deposit
- * Professional and Reasonable
- * Prompt 7 days A Week

VOORHEES TAX AND BOOKKEEPING

452-4820

HENRY BURNS FURNITURE

"Quality Home Furnishings" 876-8773

3216 NAMEOKI • BELLEMORE VILLAGE SHOPPING CENTER • GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS

Granite City's Finest Furniture Store

schmermer's garden shop

1201 MADISON AVE., MADISON • 877-9694

PET OF THE WEEK

PAWS.....
 is a very shy Lab and needs someone with patience to love him. He had his shots, is wormed & spayed.

Call 931-7030 for an interview or visit the shelter at 5000 Old Alton Rd.

Photo By Susan Judd

SEE US FOR ALL YOUR PET CARE NEEDS
 PURINA, IAMS, PRO PLAN, SCIENCE DIET, EKANUSA, DIAMOND, EXCEL, MANLEDSON, SHIMMER, SUN BEED.

Opinion

Editorials

Don't trust us

With a sweep of his pen, Illinois Gov. Jim Edgar may have wiped out almost one-quarter billion dollars of economic development in the Metro East area.

While final decisions have not been made by developers, the repeal of sections of the retail rate act dealing with tax credits for trash-to-energy projects is not good news for those planning two wood-fueled electrical generating plants in Madison and Wood River.

While the governor's action was not unexpected, it is a setback for the Tri-City area nevertheless.

In Madison, the \$75-million plant would have meant 200 construction jobs, 80 full-time jobs, a doubling of the city's tax base and a guaranteed drop in the Madison School District's tax rate.

Environmentalists and nearby residents opposed to the Madison project are pleased with the governor's decision. However, because the land is zoned for industrial development, both groups would probably object to any development planned there.

Statewide, the action will probably lead to million (if not billion) dollar lawsuits, and could mean a trashing of the state's bond rating. Ironically, the Chicago-area plants that were the actual targets of the legislation are far enough along that the action will probably not affect them or could actually make them more profitable.

While it would be hard not to agree that the Retail Rate Act was not the brightest piece of legislation to come out of Springfield, making the repeal retroactive just to aid a few Chicago-area legislators is ill-timed and ill-advised.

And the message the decision sends to business is not a good one—don't trust us.

Business needs long-term commitments and stability for investment.

Because of that, business also has a long memory, which will undoubtedly come back to haunt Gov. Edgar and the General Assembly.

Good decision on fees

The new Madison County Health Department has wisely stepped back from a proposal for fees and inspections that had alarmed churches, non-profit organizations and others involved with single-day events at which food would be served.

The department's proposed food service ordinance—in addition to regulating sanitation in commercial food establishments—had contained provisions that would have required groups sponsoring single-day events to pay a permit fee, observe potentially expensive rules and submit to inspections.

The proposal unleashed a round of criticism from representatives of churches and other non-profit organizations whose objection ranged from government interference in church affairs to the potentially adverse effects on charities and fund raising.

The objectors were unconvinced by Health Department officials' observations that the local ordinance only implemented state law and that, in practice, there would be no effort to harass or harm organizations; efforts to raise charitable funds or enjoy opportunities for fellowship.

Acknowledging the objections that surfaced in the "open government" process, Health Department administrator Donald Brannon last week announced he would eliminate regulation of single-day events from the proposed ordinance.

That action should satisfy the concerns of the vast majority of opponents, although there may be lingering debate over the potential impact on events of more than one day sponsored by non-profit groups.

We applaud Brannon and his Health Department colleagues for listening to public concerns and heeding them. We do not think their concession will water down the Health Department's important challenge of regulating and supervising commercial food preparation.

Perhaps not it's time for the legislators and regulators at the state level to reassess the obviously arguable state law that fostered the local debate.

From the Alton Telegraph

Beware of scam artists

It's hard to believe that people continue to fall for yet one more version of the old pigeon drop, but they do.

Con artists struck out recently when they tried the scam on a department store parking lot, but the same pair of women had better pickings late last week when they fast-talked a victim out of her \$1,600 life savings.

In both instances the swindlers picked on elderly women. The 77-year-old victim in the first case was apparently wary enough to recognize the scam but either the fast talk or the lure of easy money were too much for the second victim, a 79-year-old, to resist.

The pigeon drop scam hasn't varied by much in many years. The scammers—they almost always work in pairs—claim they've found some money. They agree to share it with their targeted victim if the "pigeon" will put up earnest money or, as in the recent case, provide bills for comparison checks with the "found money" to ensure it isn't counterfeit. The hoax always ends with the scammers taking off with the pigeon's money, leaving the victim empty handed or, at best, holding a bag of worthless paper.

It's easy to suggest that perhaps banks should be more alert to the possibility that large cash withdrawals might involve a pigeon drop. But they could just as easily involve a big purchase, a vacation or simply dissatisfaction with a bank. And who among us would really care to have to explain our financial transactions?

People can avoid becoming victims themselves by practicing good common sense and recognizing that nothing comes without a price and any price asked on a parking lot by a couple of strangers is too much to pay.

The vast majority of senior citizens are savvy and streetwise and won't become victims. But if some elderly person is important to you, take a moment to make sure they understand what a pigeon drop is and how to avoid it.

It's sad we have to go to such lengths to protect people who don't deserve to become victims but there's a good reason the old pigeon drop has been around so long: it still works.

— From the Alton Telegraph



Commentary

George Burns: One of a kind

This exchange probably never actually happened: George: Say "good night,"

Gracie: Good night, Gracie! But it's one of comedy's greatest lines, attributed to arguably the greatest comic team ever, George Burns and Gracie Allen.

It still works. George passed on last week, joining once more his beloved wife, Gracie, who died in 1994. George was 100. A young spry myself—only one quarter his age—I half-jokingly believed he would outlive even me. Perhaps he still will.

George Burns was in show business for practically his entire life. His career can easily tell the story of American entertainment's evolution, from Vaudeville to radio to television to movies. He conquered them all, and wrote a few bestsellers on the side. He was relentless, unstoppable, and incredibly funny.



Scott Kelly

I "discovered" George and Gracie recently through audio tapes of their radio shows. Sick of the dull, monotonous and foul sitcoms of today, I retreated 50 years to an era when comedy was truly an American treasure. Soon, I became a fan of other greats, such as Jack Benny, Fred Allen, and Charlie McCarthy. I guess they prepped me for the simple genius of George and Gracie.

The duo was awesome: George was the unflappable straight-man to Gracie's lunacy. Gracie would try to solve some real or imagined problem for George or someone else, and end up

exacerbating the situation, with hilarious results. It's now a tried and true formula—just check out any of today's sitcoms, which, by the way, pale considerably next to George and Gracie.

Their act contained no foul language, no infantile sexual innuendo. I think I can safely say they'd never have lowered themselves to such crass "humor."

One radio episode has a friend of George's attempting to decipher the Burns' taxes. George is incredulous to learn Gracie spent \$110 on what he thinks is a haiku. "Who gave you that wave?" he asks. "Muriel Roberts. And when I waved back, I drove into a telephone pole."

In another, Gracie tries to help an already sedate actress, Jane Wymann, "clam down" before the Academy Awards. Naturally, Gracie makes Wymann a complete wreck. In a third, George falls prey to Gracie's designs when she decides George should be a comedian. Searching for a doctor's job for George, Gracie mistakenly signs him up for a dangerous medical experiment. An unwitting George, believing

he's at the hospital to do his routine, ends up singing "Ain't Misbehavin'."—quite badly, in fact—while wearing nothing but a derby hat. The doctors tell her George is crazy. Gracie is nonplussed. "He is crazy. He looks awful in a derby hat!"

Through it all, George shakes his head and continues on, puffing a cigar and having a good time.

You can still find George and Gracie. A local religious station runs television episodes at night. Some St. Louis libraries stock a dozen or so radio shows and a few movies, both with the duo and George alone.

Every episode I see or hear is fresh, imaginative and funny. I want to see and hear practically everything they did. Undoubtedly, that will take a lifetime. If I'm blessed to live as long as George, I probably will.

George often joked—perhaps seriously—that without Gracie he would have been nowhere. I doubt it. And it doesn't matter. They were—and still are—a team. Immortalized, if you will, on tape and film.

Say good night, George. But never goodbye.

Letter to the editor

School uniform: what a concept

TO THE EDITOR: Uniform (yoo' ni form). As a noun, the word refers to "a distinctive outfit of clothing." As an adjective, it means "always the same; invariable." As a concept, it's an idea that more and more public schools are employing.

At the school my two daughters attend, the uniform is uniform: for girls, white or pale pink button-front blouses (no Peter Pan collars, please) with burgundy plaid jumpers (for kindergarten through fifth grade) or pleated skirts (sixth through eighth grades). For boys: white or burgundy shirts (pale pink is OK, but seldom chosen) over charcoal gray slacks (not black or dark gray).

No sandals, no makeup, no dangly earrings and no earrings whatsoever on boys. Beautifully simple and, with washed faces and combed hair, simply beautiful. No time wasted arguing over whether neon orange and poison green really go together. No fights over tight, short skirts; as a uniform, skirts are long and loose. For fathers whose major accomplishment is getting the kids up, much less dressed—a uniform is simple enough for the tiniest kindergarten to put on without help.

The beauty of a uniform is that no student looks any better or any worse than any other student. Hairstyles may

vary, but no one feels superior because he's wearing Tommy Hilfiger or Umbro or any of the designers du jour. No one feels left out because she's sporting last year's (or last month's) haute couture.

Safer, too. No one, to my knowledge, has ever been shot to death because anyone's uniform resembled the wrong "colors." Nor has there ever been a case of a designer jacket or expensive shoes being taken from a student's space in the coat room.

The Long Beach Unified School District in California made news in 1994 as the first public school district to require uniforms for elementary and middle school students. In that first year (1994-95), the number of suspensions dropped by nearly one third. Fights and assaults with a deadly weapon both dropped by one half, and dropped by two thirds compared to 1993-94.

Students began standing out in other important ways, however: grades improved, absenteeism dropped, classroom behavior became less rowdy and test scores went up. Perhaps since a student in a uniform couldn't stand out because of his clothing, he learned to stand out in more positive ways—ways that can last a lifetime. What a wonderful new concept.

Wonderful, yes. New, no. Just visit any Catholic school.

CHARLES E. GEER
Granite City

Granite City Press-Record

Published weekly by Suburban Newspapers of Greater St. Louis, Inc.

General manager **Larry Johnson**
Advertising manager **Douglas Garbs**
Executive managing editor **Scott Queen**
City editor **Bob Slane**
Sports editor **Tony Panazzo**

Suburban Newspapers of Greater St. Louis
A Journal Register Company

President **Larry Van de Biet**
Vice president **Marvin Nettles**
Production director **Larry Scars**
Circulation director **Dan Crockett**
Assistant circulation director **John Mackelden**

Local Office: 1915 Delmar
Granite City, IL 62040
(618) 878-2000
1-800-766-FAS-1
Corporate Office: 1214 Deer Tracks Trail
St. Louis, Missouri 63131
(314) 921-1110
Circulation: (618) 235-5747

For circulation inquiries, phone 876-2000 or 877-7700, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Friday.
The Granite City Press-Record is a paid distribution weekly appearing on Thursday. Subscriber rates are 6 months, \$10.00 and 12 months, \$18.00. Mail subscriptions are available for 6 months, \$22.00 and 12 months \$38.00.
Second Class postage paid at Granite City, IL USPS 226-160.

People



Alex Flynn waits his turn to read while Kyle McGovern reads a piece about polar bears to the audience.



Students show off their musical talents

Wilson School first grader Travis Griffith, above, tries on a stegosaurus hat during a musical production about a trip to the zoo. The students performed before an audience of parents and teachers. At left, students carry a sign bearing the names of their teachers while performing in the school's cafeteria.

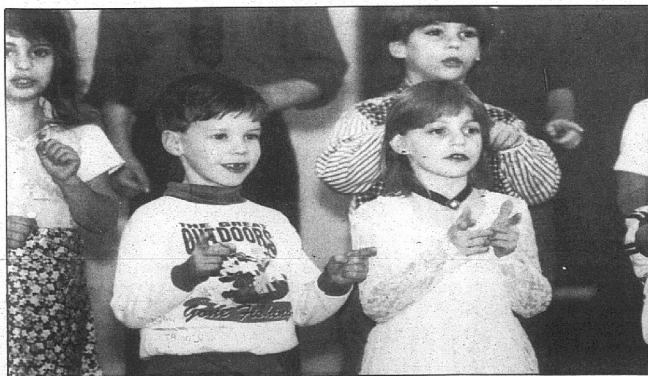
(Staff photos by JOHN FRESE)



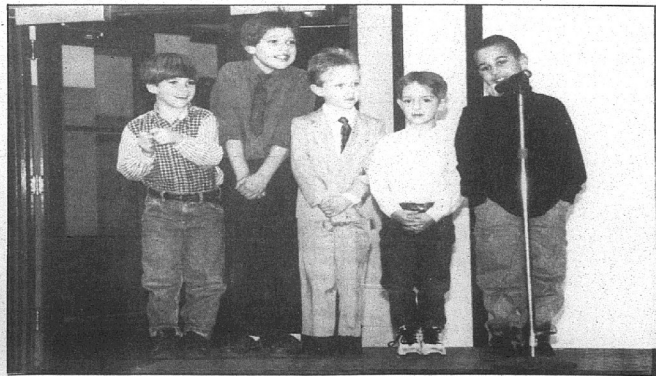
Travis Griffith, left, waves out to his family after lining up next to Danielle Doty during the performance.



Chris Leith dons a hat designed to look like a stegosaurus. Although the zoo has no dinosaurs, the children could not resist including a song about their favorite animals.



Justin Wingerter and Whitney Sipes sing one of the numbers about animals during the Wilson first-grade production.



Bryan Parker, Chris Leith, Matthew Johnson, Douglas Smith and Cory Lee Ellsworth sing at the performance.

Drugs, violence top concerns for children

State survey finds support for government help

SPRINGFIELD — Most Illinoisans believe government should continue to help children who are at risk but only through private agencies, according to a statewide poll released Tuesday.

The survey also found that drug use by youths prompted the most concern among adults.

The poll found that 77 percent of adults said helping children at risk should have a high priority. Only education and battling crime and violence, at 83 percent, prompted greater concern.

At least 25 percent of children in Downstate communities are at risk, 39 percent of Southern Illinoisans surveyed said, compared to 58 percent at risk in Chicago and 27 percent in the city's collar counties.

More than 92 percent agreed that early programs to help children would prevent problems that are more difficult to deal with when they get older, such as getting involved in crime and dropping out of school.

However, 75 percent of those surveyed said parents should have the most responsibility for their children, but schools and non-profit

groups were listed as actually doing more to help at-risk children.

Government funding of non-profit private and charitable groups that help children was favored by 73 percent statewide, compared to only 20 percent who said government agencies should also run the programs.

Nearly half of those surveyed did not know that government already provides such funding and it is currently facing cutbacks.

A concern that children will become seriously involved in drugs was expressed by 52 percent of those surveyed Downstate and 50 percent of Chicagoans polled.

Chicago and Downstate residents were also comparable in their opinions on the issue of teen-age parenthood, an issue listed as a concern by 53 percent in Chicago and 59 percent Downstate, compared to 25 percent in Chicago's collar counties.

The survey included responses from 400 Illinois residents: 100 from Chicago, 100 from Cook County suburbs, 100 from the Chicago collar counties and 100 from Downstate.

— From the Alton Telegraph

High court rejects effort to alter motor-voter law

SPRINGFIELD — The Illinois Supreme Court Monday rejected an election eve effort by a Chicago law firm to open voting in state and local elections to people who registered under the federal motor-voter law.

Petitions seeking an emergency appeal and a temporary restraining order were denied without comment by the high court, Chicago attorney Stephanie Simmons said.

Her law firm, Krislov & Associates, brought the action on behalf of a client running for an Illinois House seat in the Chicago suburbs, she said.

The effort had sought full ballot access for about 100,000 people registered only for federal elections, including about 4,000 in the area. About 6 million others are registered under state law to vote for all candidates on the ballot.

The plea was based on the arguments that the two-tier registration system violates at least two sections of the state constitution that require elections to be "free and equal" and election laws to be "general and uniform."

Illinois and Mississippi are the only states in

the nation that have not enacted uniform voter registration procedures for all elections that conform with the requirements of the federal motor-voter law, which allows people to register at drivers license stations and other state offices.

Simmons said a lawsuit filed in Cook County Circuit Court by Cook County Clerk David Orr and the League of Women Voters could still resolve the issue before the November general election.

A judge earlier this month denied a motion by Gov. Jim Edgar and other state officials to dismiss the Cook County lawsuit, which contends the state's two-tier registration system is unconstitutional.

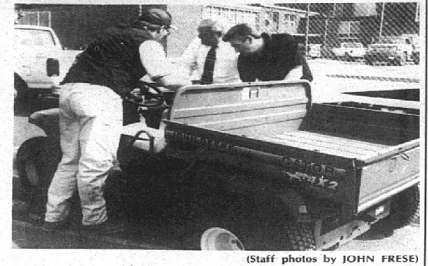
Although Circuit Judge Francis Barth said the two-tiered system is unreasonable and "turns the Illinois Constitution on its head," he did not grant an immediate injunction affecting the March primary election.

Barth set a lengthy schedule of hearings on the case continuing into the summer.

— From the Alton Telegraph



Gift — Above, Jeff Bridges of Erb Equipment in Belleville shows Granite City High School Athletic Director Jerry McKechan the features of the new John Deere Gator tractor, which the boosters donated to the school. Behind them, from left, boosters Jim Gardiner and Diane Simon and baseball coach Gus Lignoul discuss uses to which the tractor will be put. At right, Bridges, McKechan and Lignoul inspect the Gator, which will replace a golf cart the school had used previously.



(Staff photos by JOHN FRESE)

Juvenile center more secure

Officials believe modifications at the Madison County Juvenile Detention Home will block any future escapes like that of a 16-year-old murder suspect last month.

Joshua Willis climbed through a plumbing access panel Feb. 16 to reach the attic, then fled through an unsecured door.

Detention Home Administrator Steve Bowker said the access panels have been made more secure and bars have been installed.

"The panels are checked dai-

ly now," Bowker said. "We're not housing any kids in those rooms who are charged with more serious crimes or who have a history of damaging rooms."

New plumbing was installed last year as part of a renovation and expansion project. Toilets were installed in each cell to meet a state requirement.

Bowker said the access panels were held by "security" screws that were not so secure.

The panels are now attached

to the bars with bolts that are difficult to turn without a special tool, he said. New locks have been installed in the attic doors and they are being kept locked, he said.

Willis was arrested Feb. 12 in Alton as a suspect in a Houston homicide.

— From the Alton Telegraph

TABLE TOP GLASS
ANY SIZE & SHAPE
Granite City Glass
1837 Madison Ave.
877-5400

Diabetes group plans effort

The Madison County Chapter of the American Diabetes Association is joining hundreds of affiliates and chapters nationwide in an effort to find the more than eight million Americans who are unaware they have diabetes.

"Our call to action is simple. Call the American Diabetes Association at 1-800-342-2383 — 1-800-D-I-A-B-E-T-E-S — and ask for a free risk test," said Jim Grandone, the chapter representative.

March 28 has been proclaimed "Alert Day" by the association. Since its inception in 1988, the American Diabetes Alert Day has served as the association's intensive, one-day awareness campaign to promote the often-ignored risk factors for diabetes. Without early detection, at a risk of the people with undiagnosed diabetes won't know they have the disease until they seek treatment for one of its complications, such as heart disease, kidney disease, eye disease or nerve damage.

This year, the association is releasing a newly revised version of its diabetes risk test, updated to incorporate new scientific data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

To receive a free copy of the new test, call 1-800-342-2383.

•Norton

(Continued from Page 1A)

dential garbage in that city taken to the proposed facility. Negotiations between Norton and Granite City are expected to begin today.

If Norton and Granite City can reach an agreement, Norton will begin construction, Robien said.

"We'll be very pleased to begin negotiations with Granite City because it is an integral part of the success of this project," said Louis Perez, Norton's vice president of marketing. "I think it would be wise for the city to follow in the footsteps of Alton, where residents said mixed waste processing is what they want."

"I'm very confident we can provide the economics: a solid waste management plan at a reasonable cost providing service to residents," Perez said. "Granite City has a choice and can make a decision. I'm glad they're at least exercising the option."

Construction and permitting are expected to take 18 to 24 months, Robien said.

State law requires counties to have a plan in place by July 1 to recycle 25 percent of the waste stream. Madison County has passed responsibility for compliance with that mandate along to municipalities.

Why do you like Granite City?

The Granite City Press-Record/Journal will be publishing a special Centennial issue this year commemorating the city's 100th birthday.

In that issue, we plan to feature many of the highlights of the city's past and look at some of its future goals.

We also plan to shine the spotlight on as many of the city's residents as possible. That's why we're asking readers to submit essays to us with the theme, "Why I like Granite City." Essays should be typed or legibly hand-written and include the name, address and telephone number of the author.

Essays should be sent to: "I like GC," Granite City Press-Record/Journal, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City IL 62040. Essays should be received by April 12.

•FBI

(Continued from Page 1A)

by a white woman.

The 13-year-old arrested Monday was a runaway with an extensive police record and a ward of the court, Ruebhausen said.

- PUBLIC NOTICE -

Oldsmobile ★ **SCHMITT** ★ Cadillac/Oldsmobile **WAL-MART STORES**

3 GREAT NAMES - 1 GREAT SALE

MARCH 21, 22, 23

FACTORY DIRECT VALUE PRICING

Oldsmobile Division of General Motors Has Challenged Jack-Schmitt To Sell 50 UNITS In 3 DAYS And They're Coming Straight From Detroit To Make Sure He Does.

3 DAYS ONLY!

• Buy Your New Car Under Direct Factory Supervision!

• *2000* Gift Certificate To Wal-Mart With Every Purchase.

• Drive Any Car and Receive An Official Rawlings N.C.A.A. Commemorative Basket Ball!

CHECK OUT OLDSMOBILE'S "FINAL FOUR PICKS"

96 CUTLASS SUPREME \$17,995 OR \$199* mo.

96 CIERA PROGRAM CARS FROM \$8,995

96 CIERA'S FROM \$14,495

JUST ANNOUNCED \$1000 Additional Off 88's!

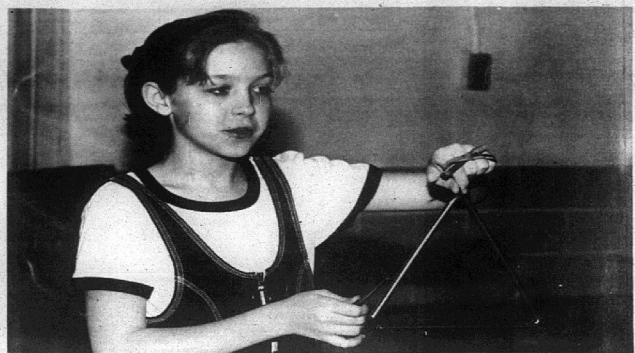
COME SHAKE THE HAND OF A FACTORY MAN!

Jack SCHMITT CADILLAC/OLDSMOBILE COLLINSVILLE

123 WEST CLAY DOWNTOWN COLLINSVILLE 344-4212 (314) 241-9200



(Photos by KEN AUBUCHON)



Musical — Above, Laura Kohinsky, 13, an eighth grader at Coolidge Middle School in Granite City, plays the bass clarinet at the Illinois Grade School Music Association Solo and Ensemble Contest, held Saturday in Collinsville. At right top, Coolidge eighth grader Jesse Faulkner, 13, plays the alto sax. At right, Coolidge seventh grader David Griffiths, 13, plays the clarinet. At far right top, Megan Gibbs, 12, a sixth grader at Frohardt School in Granite City, plays the triangle. At far right bottom, LaNesse Griffith, 14, left, and Deanna Smith, 13, play a flute duet. Both girls attend Coolidge Middle School and are in the eighth grade.

BEATLE MANIA LIVES ON!



Due to popular demand Beatlemania at St. Clair Square will be extended through March 31st.

There's still time to see the fabulous international photo exhibit, **The Beatles, Liverpool Days**, featuring never-before-seen Beatles photographs. It will now be on display at St. Clair Square through March 24 in East Court.

And there's still time to get tickets for the April 14th **Beatlemania Party at St. Clair Square** starring "1964...The Tribute," the band that looks and sounds just like the Beatles. It's the number one Beatles show in the world!

Plus, **Lou Harrison, Beatle George Harrison's sister**, will be at the party to meet you and share Beatles memories with you.

You receive one free ticket with \$300 in St. Clair Square specialty store purchases and two tickets with \$500 in purchases. Or join Lou Harrison's tax-exempt environmental organization, We Care Global Family, and receive two tickets with a \$50 donation.

And there's still time to get a Beatles coffee mug with \$100 in St. Clair Square specialty store purchases or a Beatles T-shirt with \$200 in purchases.

To receive your tickets or gifts, present your specialty store receipts dated March 2nd through 31st or make your donation at the Customer Service Center. Department store purchases do not apply. Offer good through March 31, 1996 or while supplies last.

And, remember, **The Beatles' Anthology II** will be available at Camelot Music, Musicland and Tape World starting March 19.

It's all part of an incredible Beatlemania celebration that you won't want to miss. And it's only at St. Clair Square.

ST. CLAIR SQUARE

140 exciting stores including "The Square Meal" food court, Dillard's, Famous-Barr, JCPenney and Sears
1-64 at Route 159, Fairview Heights, Mon.-Sat. 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Sun. 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Denny's planned in Pontoon

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A Denny's restaurant is one of several projects being planned near Illinois 111 in Pontoon Beach.

The \$750,000 restaurant would create approximately 40 permanent jobs.

Developers Bill Warren and Bob Simon said they were hoping to break ground for the 150-180-seat restaurant in June or July and open before the end of 1996.

The restaurant would occupy part of a 6.7-acre tract at the intersection of Illinois 111 and Timberlake Drive.

Other potential developments include a motel adjoining the restaurant and a 90-unit residential development for senior citizens on Pontoon Road east of Illinois 111.

"We're reinvesting in the community," Warren said.

The two met with members of the Pontoon Beach Village Board's annexation, economic & community development committee Monday afternoon.

The two said they wanted to make sure the zoning and other requirements were met before committing to the project.

Committee Chairman Mike Macek said he did not foresee any major problems and talked about potential incentives the village could offer.

Those incentives were sales tax abatements and help in securing low-interest loans from Madison County Community Development.

Macek said the potential loans were based on the number of jobs being created, usually about \$5,000 per job. The loans are at 3 percent.

The tax abatements would last over a five-year period.

After the meeting, Warren said the developers were talking to several hotel chains about a 70-80-unit motel on the property.

March Super SALE!
RENT a CAR

Dodge STRATUS
Dodge INTREPID
Chrysler CONCORDE
Chrysler New Yorker LHS
Great SPRING Prices

656-6070

CASSENS RENTAL

HWY 159
DOWNTOWN EDWARDSVILLE

Obituaries

Agnes McGowan

Agnes C. (Eveland) McGowan, 78, of Granite City died at 9:25 a.m. Tuesday, March 19, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, after being ill for more than two years. She was born Oct. 26, 1917, in Madison and had been a resident of Granite City for most of her life.

A pediatric nurse aide with St. Elizabeth Medical Center for 25 years prior to her retirement in 1982, she was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City.

Survivors include two sons, Patrick McGowan of Granite City and Thomas McGowan of Streator, Ill.; one daughter, Mary Ann Gode of Granite City; 10 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd McGowan, who died in 1972, and her parents, Charles and Mary (Conley) Eveland.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Thursday, at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road in Granite City, where a prayer service will be held at 9:30 p.m. today.

Services are at 9:30 a.m. Friday at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2606 Washington Ave. in Granite City. The Rev. Thomas Wise officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for Holy Family Catholic Church.

Fern Wright

Fern M. (Shackelford) Wright, 71, of Brighton, formerly of Granite City, died at 2:22 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 17, 1996, at her residence. She was born April 11, 1924, in Tusculum, Mo.

A homemaker, she was a World War II Navy veteran. Survivors include one son, Dennis Wright of Brighton; one daughter, Myrtle Wright of Brighton; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Houston and Anna (Grady) Shackelford.

Services were Feb. 20 at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Brighton with Paul and Joyce Anders officiating. Burial was in Brighton Cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by Targhetta Funeral Home in Brighton. Memorials are requested for

the Wood River Township Hospital Hospice Program.

Vera Sage

Vera E. (Stephenson) Sage, 70, of Granite City died at 8:11 a.m. Monday, March 18, 1996, at her residence. She was born June 30, 1925, in Granite City, where she had been a lifelong resident.

Co-owner and founder of the Weather Vane, she was a member of St. John United Church of Christ in Granite City.

Survivors include three daughters, Barbara Suees of Belleville and Jennifer Sage and Rebecca Krieger, both of Granite City; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William R. Sage, whom she married April 30, 1949, and who died Dec. 20, 1985; her parents, James and Alma (Clark) Stephenson; and one sister, Dorothy Stephenson. Mrs. Sage's remains will be cremated.

No visitation is scheduled. A private burial service will be held Friday, March 22, at Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorial services are at 1 p.m. Saturday at St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 N. Main St. in Granite City, with the Rev. Allen Reller officiating.

Memorials are requested for St. John United Church of Christ.

Van Puryear

Van Allen Puryear, P.E., 71, of Granite City died Sunday, March 17, 1996. He had been a resident of Granite City since 1948.

Employed with AVSCOM prior to his retirement in 1990, he was the founder of Puryear and Associates and Solartron Inc., where alternative energy inventions were developed. He served on the Board of Directors of the former Environmental Property Assessments Inc.

Mr. Puryear was a member of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church in Granite City and active in the Pastmasters, the Aina Temple of St. Louis and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program Orchestra, where he was the second-chair saxophonist.

Survivors include five sons, Walter and Van Puryear, both of Granite City; and Dennis, Michael and Jeffrey Puryear, all of St. Louis; one brother, Ronald Puryear of Kuttawa, Ky.; two sisters, Mary Groat of Edwylville, Ky., and Yvonne Ross of Smithland, Ky.; and his fiancée, Agnes Lewallen of Belleville.

Services were Wednesday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, with the Rev. Vartan Kassabian officiating. Burial was in St. John's Armenian Apostolic Church, Granite City.

KAMPFMAN, Rev. Rosemary (Godfrey), 87, of Granite City died at 3:35 p.m. Thursday, March 14, 1996, in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were Tuesday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City, by the Rev. Christopher. Burial in St. John Cemetery, Granite City.

MALONEY, Nell Catherine (Barnett), 46, of Vandalia, Ill., formerly of Granite City, died at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 17, 1996, at St. John's Hospital, Springfield, Ill. Services were Wednesday at Holy Family Catholic Church, Granite City, by the Rev. William Fisher. Burial in Stewart County Memorial Gardens, Dover, Tenn. Arrangements by Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach.

MISURKONIS, Albin, 76, of Madison, Mo., died at 12:17 a.m. Monday, March 18, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. No services were held. Burial in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County. Arrangements by Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach.

WALDEN, Edna (Smolar), 72, of Albuquerque, N.M., formerly of Granite City, died at 8 a.m. Monday, March 18, 1996. Her remains were cremated. Memorial services will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church, Granite City.

SWEITZER, Clyde A., 70, of Anabel, Mo., died at 10:05 p.m. Thursday, March 14, 1996, at his residence. Services were Monday at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Collinsville, by the Rev. Robert Morris. Burial in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County. Arrangements by Herr Funeral Home, Collinsville.

MONROE, James Henry, 64, of Jerseyville, formerly of Granite City, died Friday, March 15, 1996, at his residence. Graveside services and burial were Monday in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County, by the Rev. Harold Maynard. Burial in Wanda Cemetery, South Roxana.

SIMMONS, Mary M. (Morgan), 87, of Granite City, formerly of Alton, died at 8:48 a.m. Sunday, March 17, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. Services were Wednesday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City, by the Rev. Harold Maynard. Burial in Wanda Cemetery, South Roxana.

SWITZER, Clyde A., 70, of Anabel, Mo., died at 10:05 p.m. Thursday, March 14, 1996, at his residence. Services were Monday at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Collinsville, by the Rev. Robert Morris. Burial in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County. Arrangements by Herr Funeral Home, Collinsville.

WALDEN, Edna (Smolar), 72, of Albuquerque, N.M., formerly of Granite City, died at 8 a.m. Monday, March 18, 1996. Her remains were cremated. Memorial services will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church, Granite City.

SWEITZER, Clyde A., 70, of Anabel, Mo., died at 10:05 p.m. Thursday, March 14, 1996, at his residence. Services were Monday at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Collinsville, by the Rev. Robert Morris. Burial in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County. Arrangements by Herr Funeral Home, Collinsville.

MONROE, James Henry, 64, of Jerseyville, formerly of Granite City, died Friday, March 15, 1996, at his residence. Graveside services and burial were Monday in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County, by the Rev. Harold Maynard. Burial in Wanda Cemetery, South Roxana.

SIMMONS, Mary M. (Morgan), 87, of Granite City, formerly of Alton, died at 8:48 a.m. Sunday, March 17, 1996, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. Services were Wednesday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City, by the Rev. Harold Maynard. Burial in Wanda Cemetery, South Roxana.

SWITZER, Clyde A., 70, of Anabel, Mo., died at 10:05 p.m. Thursday, March 14, 1996, at his residence. Services were Monday at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Collinsville, by the Rev. Robert Morris. Burial in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County. Arrangements by Herr Funeral Home, Collinsville.

WALDEN, Edna (Smolar), 72, of Albuquerque, N.M., formerly of Granite City, died at 8 a.m. Monday, March 18, 1996. Her remains were cremated. Memorial services will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church, Granite City.

SWEITZER, Clyde A., 70, of Anabel, Mo., died at 10:05 p.m. Thursday, March 14, 1996, at his residence. Services were Monday at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Collinsville, by the Rev. Robert Morris. Burial in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, St. Louis County. Arrangements by Herr Funeral Home, Collinsville.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Celeste Puryear; and his parents, Allen and Cerna Puryear.

Services were to be held today, Thursday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City.

Christine Doeblin

Christine (Riggins) Snell Doeblin, 82, of Port Salerno, Fla., formerly of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Granite City, died at 11 a.m. Friday, March 15, 1996, at her residence, following a brief illness.

Born Sept. 21, 1913, in Sharpe, Tenn., she had been a resident of Granite City for 40 years. St. Petersburg for 20 years and Port Salerno for 20 years.

Owner and operator of a beauty shop in Irwin Chapel, she was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Stuart, Fla., and Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Mrs. Doeblin was a life member of the Florida State Garden Club and an honorary life member of the PTA in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Survivors include one daughter, Judy Faye Ladd of Jensen Beach, Fla.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Myrtha (Weston) Riggins; and one sister, Louise Williams.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 22, at Mercer Mortuary, 1418 N. Broadway Ave. in Granite City, where services are at 10 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. Ed Weston officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Wendell Kennerly

Wendell H. Kennerly, 66, of Madison died at 7:45 p.m. Saturday, March 16, 1996, at St. Mary's Hospital in Richmond Heights, Mo., following a four-year illness. He was born July 10, 1929, in Granite City, where he had been a lifelong area resident.

A buyer with McDonnell Douglas in St. Louis for 20 years prior to his retirement in 1987, he was an Army veteran and of the Baptist faith.

Survivors include three nephews, Bill and Richard Trindle and Dana Kennerly, all of Granite City; and four nieces, Judy Baker and Felicia Gaddis, both of Granite City; Trudy Douvant of Madison and Ruth Kellis of Edwardsville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Owen Kennerly and Irene (Stawley) Kennerly.

Udell Bischoff

Udell K. Bischoff, 81, of Granite City died at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, March 19, 1996, at Maryville Manor Nursing Home in Maryville. He was born Nov. 14, 1914, in Granite City, where he had been a lifelong resident.

A self-employed farmer, he was a member of St. John United Church of Christ in Granite City.

Survivors include one son, Robert Bischoff of Granite City; two daughters, Barbara Hawkins of Portland, Ore., and Peggy Cardwell of Granite City; one brother, Walter Bischoff of Portland, Ore.; one sister, Norma Sparks of Collinsville; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Loraine (Burns) Bischoff, who died March 13, 1985; and his parents, Christian and Elizabeth (Schilling) Bischoff.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Thursday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, where services are at 1 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Allen Reller officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for Word of Life Tabernacle Church.

Udell K. Bischoff, 81, of Granite City died at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, March 19, 1996, at Maryville Manor Nursing Home in Maryville. He was born Nov. 14, 1914, in Granite City, where he had been a lifelong resident.

A self-employed farmer, he was a member of St. John United Church of Christ in Granite City.

Survivors include one son, Robert Bischoff of Granite City; two daughters, Barbara Hawkins of Portland, Ore., and Peggy Cardwell of Granite City; one brother, Walter Bischoff of Portland, Ore.; one sister, Norma Sparks of Collinsville; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Loraine (Burns) Bischoff, who died March 13, 1985; and his parents, Christian and Elizabeth (Schilling) Bischoff.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Thursday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, where services are at 1 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Allen Reller officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for Word of Life Tabernacle Church.

Udell K. Bischoff, 81, of Granite City died at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, March 19, 1996, at Maryville Manor Nursing Home in Maryville. He was born Nov. 14, 1914, in Granite City, where he had been a lifelong resident.

A self-employed farmer, he was a member of St. John United Church of Christ in Granite City.

Survivors include one son, Robert Bischoff of Granite City; two daughters, Barbara Hawkins of Portland, Ore., and Peggy Cardwell of Granite City; one brother, Walter Bischoff of Portland, Ore.; one sister, Norma Sparks of Collinsville; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Loraine (Burns) Bischoff, who died March 13, 1985; and his parents, Christian and Elizabeth (Schilling) Bischoff.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Thursday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, where services are at 1 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Allen Reller officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

one brother, Meredith Kennerly; and one sister, Marjorie Trindle.

Services were to be held at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 3939 Lake Drive in Pontoon Beach, with the Rev. Jay Cassetta officiating. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

J. Bloodworth

Jennie E. (Chancey) Bloodworth, 85, of Granite City, formerly of southern Illinois, died at 4:10 a.m. Monday, March 18, 1996, at Colonial Care Center in Granite City, where she had been a patient for two years.

Born Oct. 27, 1910, in Murphysboro, she had been a resident of Granite City for 70 years.

A retail clerk with the Eastern Illinois 24th Street Market for 15 years, she was a member of Word of Life Tabernacle Church in Granite City.

Survivors include one son, Kevin L. Bloodworth of Wakefield, Kan.; three daughters, Betty Parker of St. Louis, Mary Lou Hill of El Campo, Texas, and Violet Willis of Paul Chancey of Carbondale, Ill.; and one brother, John Chancey of Puyallup, Wash.; three sisters, Ruby Tripp of Greenville, Ill., Vivian Anderson of Collinsville and Mary Esther Gray of Carverville, Ill.; 12 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; two step grandchildren; four step great-grandchildren; and three step great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David L. Bloodworth, whom she married Oct. 22, 1927, and who died March 1, 1995; her parents, Harry A. and Mary Ellen (Hiller) Chancey; her stepfather, Miriam Chancey; two brothers, Lester and Harry Chancey; one daughter, Myrtle Butcher; and one stepbrother, Carl Smith.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Thursday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, where services are at 10 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Henry Cripps officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for Word of Life Tabernacle Church.

Udell Bischoff

Udell K. Bischoff, 81, of Granite City died at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, March 19, 1996, at Maryville Manor Nursing Home in Maryville. He was born Nov. 14, 1914, in Granite City, where he had been a lifelong resident.

A self-employed farmer, he was a member of St. John United Church of Christ in Granite City.

Survivors include one son, Robert Bischoff of Granite City; two daughters, Barbara Hawkins of Portland, Ore., and Peggy Cardwell of Granite City; one brother, Walter Bischoff of Portland, Ore.; one sister, Norma Sparks of Collinsville; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Loraine (Burns) Bischoff, who died March 13, 1985; and his parents, Christian and Elizabeth (Schilling) Bischoff.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Thursday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, where services are at 1 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Allen Reller officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for Word of Life Tabernacle Church.

Udell K. Bischoff, 81, of Granite City died at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, March 19, 1996, at Maryville Manor Nursing Home in Maryville. He was born Nov. 14, 1914, in Granite City, where he had been a lifelong resident.

A self-employed farmer, he was a member of St. John United Church of Christ in Granite City.

Survivors include one son, Robert Bischoff of Granite City; two daughters, Barbara Hawkins of Portland, Ore., and Peggy Cardwell of Granite City; one brother, Walter Bischoff of Portland, Ore.; one sister, Norma Sparks of Collinsville; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Loraine (Burns) Bischoff, who died March 13, 1985; and his parents, Christian and Elizabeth (Schilling) Bischoff.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Thursday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, where services are at 1 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Allen Reller officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for Word of Life Tabernacle Church.

Udell K. Bischoff, 81, of Granite City died at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, March 19, 1996, at Maryville Manor Nursing Home in Maryville. He was born Nov. 14, 1914, in Granite City, where he had been a lifelong resident.

A self-employed farmer, he was a member of St. John United Church of Christ in Granite City.

Survivors include one son, Robert Bischoff of Granite City; two daughters, Barbara Hawkins of Portland, Ore., and Peggy Cardwell of Granite City; one brother, Walter Bischoff of Portland, Ore.; one sister, Norma Sparks of Collinsville; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Loraine (Burns) Bischoff, who died March 13, 1985; and his parents, Christian and Elizabeth (Schilling) Bischoff.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Thursday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, where services are at 1 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Allen Reller officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for Word of Life Tabernacle Church.

Udell K. Bischoff, 81, of Granite City died at 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, March 19, 1996, at Maryville Manor Nursing Home in Maryville. He was born Nov. 14, 1914, in Granite City, where he had been a lifelong resident.

A self-employed farmer, he was a member of St. John United Church of Christ in Granite City.

Survivors include one son, Robert Bischoff of Granite City; two daughters, Barbara Hawkins of Portland, Ore., and Peggy Cardwell of Granite City; one brother, Walter Bischoff of Portland, Ore.; one sister, Norma Sparks of Collinsville; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Loraine (Burns) Bischoff, who died March 13, 1985; and his parents, Christian and Elizabeth (Schilling) Bischoff.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. today, Thursday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, where services are at 1 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Allen Reller officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for Word of Life Tabernacle Church.

pel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, where services are at 1 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Allen Reller officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates in Glen Carbon.

Memorials are requested for the Hospice of Madison County, Maryville Manor Nursing Home or St. John United Church of Christ.

Terri Joseph

Terri (Jansen) Joseph, 40, of New Haven, Mo., formerly of Granite City, died Sunday, March 17, 1996, at St. John's Mercy Medical Center in St. Louis, following a sudden illness.

Born July 3, 1955, in Breese, she had been a resident of Granite City until 1975.

Mrs. Joseph was a 1973 graduate of Granite City High School.

Survivors include her husband, Brad Joseph, whom she married Feb. 5, 1975; one son, Christopher Joseph, at home; one daughter, Michelle Joseph, at home; her parents, Al and Shirley Jansen of Granite City; two brothers, Steve Jansen of Memphis, Tenn., and Jeff Jansen of Granite City; and one sister, Kay Kynion of Granite City.

Services were Tuesday at St. Peter's United Church of Christ in New Haven.

James Floyd

James E. Floyd, 80, of Granite City died at 8:23 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, 1996, at Scott Air Force Base. He was born Oct. 3, 1915, in Rector, Ark., and had been a resident of Granite City for 23 years.

A master sergeant, serving with the military police for 28 years prior to his retirement in 1985, he attended First Assembly of God in Granite City and was a World War II Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Margie R. (Davis) Floyd, whom he married May 15, 1950; one brother, George Floyd of Mitchell, one sister, Armenda Moore of Clarks, Mo.; and one half brother, Dwane Floyd of Kalamazoo, Mich.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter E. and Hatie (Patterson) Floyd; four brothers, Lester, Chester, William and Clarence Floyd; and one sister, Audie Moore.

Arrangements are pending with Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, 931-8000.

The Rev. Ben Leonard will officiate the services.

Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, Maryville Road in Granite City.

Rosa Jones

Rosa A. (Asadorian) Jones, 77, of Granite City, formerly of Florida, died Sunday, March 17, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, following a five-month illness.

Born May 21, 1918, in Granite City, where she had been a resident for most of her life, she

was a resident of Florida for 30 years.

Mrs. Jones was a sales clerk with the Pet Shop, a woman's store, for 18 years.

Survivors include one son, Donald Phillip of Granite City; one daughter, Adrienne Wenecki of Collinsville; two brothers, Edward Asadorian of Granite City and Gregory Asadorian of Edwardsville; and two grandsons.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Adoryan Phillip, who died in 1970; her second husband, Llewellyn Percy "Bud" Jones, who died in 1985; and her parents, Jacob and Mary (Arzroun) Asadorian.

Services were Wednesday at Irwin Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Vartan Kassabian officiating.

Memorials are requested for St. John's Armenian Apostolic Church in Granite City.

Audubon Society

The Carlyle Lake Audubon Society will host field trips during March, April and May for members and visitors.

Carlyle Lake is considered one of the premier birding locations in the St. Louis area. The group will meet at 7 a.m. Saturday, March 30, at the Carlyle McDonald's to look for migrating songbirds, water fowl and other species.

A bird/wildflower walk is planned for Saturday, April 27. Those attending should meet at 7 a.m. at the McDonald's in Carlyle. The trip location will be announced when plans are finalized.

Those attending either walk should bring binoculars, spotting scopes and field guides, if available; and dress for the weather. Participants may want to bring snacks and drinks; lunch will be at a local restaurant.

The McDonald's is just north of Carlyle at the intersection of the new U.S. 50 and Illinois 127.

An overnight field trip to Southern Illinois is slated for Sunday and Sunday, May 18-19. For more information, call Secretary Mary Brent.

Members and visitors are welcome at all events. If the weather is questionable, for directions or more information, contact President Mary Hecker Vice President Bill Fritz of Carlyle (694-2589), Secretary Mary Brent of Belleville (397-3138) or Treasurer Marion Ruth of Lebanon (520-2085).

Annual dues are \$10.

Funeral summary

Area deaths reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers include:

BITZER, Kathy L. (Kelley), 41, of Pontoon Beach, formerly of Granite City, died Wednesday, March 13, 1996, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis. Services were Friday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach, by the Rev. Ron Johnson. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery, Chester. Memorials to the family.

BONER, Elizabeth Orlean (Keel), 63, of Pontoon Beach, formerly of Granite City, died at 4:06 a.m. Thursday, March 14, 1996, at her residence. Services were Saturday at Full Gospel Pentecostal Church, Dover, Tenn., by the Rev. Ricky Parker. Burial in Hart Cemetery, Dover. Arrangements by Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach.

DUVALL, Claude J., 97, of Swansea, formerly of Fairview Heights and Granite City, died at 5:53 p.m. Thursday, March 14, 1996, at Rosewood Care Center, Swansea. Services were Tuesday at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, Granite City. Burial in Sunset Hill Memorial Estates, Glen Carbon.

HARRIS, James Russell Jr., 48, of Glen Carbon, died Saturday, March 16, 1996,

Sports

Section B

March 21, 1996
GRANITE CITY PRESS-RECORD



Steve Porter

Junior crop in line to put area on map

Watch out Peoria. Southwestern Illinois high school basketball, particularly the Class AA style, should return in highly competitive fashion next year.

I'll admit the south didn't always put its best foot forward during the 1995-96 season. Chicago pundits were wondering why the basketball was so dreary deep downstate.

Mostly, it was because the best players were juniors. So that should be a comforting sign for next year.

You can start with Belleville East (24-7), the only team south of Peoria to bust into this year's Elite Eight field. The Lancers won the Carbonate Super-Sectional before falling to Winnetka New Trier in the state quarterfinals last week at Carver Arena.

The Lancers will bring back 13 of their 15 varsity players, including four starters. All they will have to do is replace Lance Barnes, a 6-foot-2 senior forward.

Clint Sitzes, a 6-2 junior, Buddy Dye, a 5-9 junior, Josh Helbig, a 6-4 sophomore, and Erick Greene, a 6-2 junior and perhaps Southwestern Illinois' most underrated player, return.

East coach Doug McCrary can choose from 6-2 junior Mike Todd, 6-1 sophomore Larry Scheller, 6-3 junior Ron Oliver, 6-2 sophomore Wes Kennedy, or 6-5 junior Nate Frisbie to replace Barnes.

Allon expects to continue its upswing, while Edwardsville and East St. Louis Lincoln figure to be tough enough. Big Tigers teams are joining the Southwestern Conference next year, increasing the league to eight schools and upgrading its already quality level of basketball talent.

The Redbirds (22-7) will lose two starters in seniors Fernando Colonese and Barry Mossman, but they have four classy juniors back.

Marlon Crawford is the best of the bunch. The 6-3 junior, a Class AA All-State honorable mention selection this season, could be the area's top player next year.

Rory Fox, Jared Ramsey and Mark Miller fit into the Alton mix, giving the Redbirds a great opportunity for another successful season. Alton enjoyed its first winning campaign since 1988-89 and arguably its best season since 1979-80.

Edwardsville (19-9) could take aim at a 20-win season and make a run at Belleville East and Alton for SWC honors.

Junior Jim Dougherty is as good an athlete as you will find in Southwestern Illinois. He was a Class AA All-State honorable mention basketball pick this season. Dougherty is also an outstanding quarterback and talented pitcher, elevating him to three-sport star status.

Center Jon Harris and guard Mark Allaria can complement Dougherty next year. Edwardsville's biggest task will be to replace Stefan Nicholson, the area's most improved player this season.

Lincoln (15-9) came on strong the second half of the season and the Tigers see no reason to weaken that charge. Kimon Green, a 6-7 center, will be Lincoln's centerpiece for next season. Guard Craig Brown is a capable scorer.

And never omit Collinsville. The Kahoks seemed to get out of a good, but not great, team this season.

The signs are there for a southern resurgence. Just wait 'til next year, Chicago. The revival is coming.

OUT AND ABOUT: Don Cobb of Wood River and Richard Deitz of Murphysboro officiated Saturday night's state championship game, as well as the Thornton-Rock Island quarterfinal round game Friday night.

Floor officials Ken Thaxton of Godfrey and Michael Devening of East Alton were on hand for the "March Madness Experience" weekend. Thaxton and Devening worked the Carbonate Super-Sectional game between Belleville East and Highland earlier in the week.

Lady Warriors looking for kick start

Injuries muddy outlook for Baker, GCHS

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

So far this year, nothing has gone right for Granite City soccer coach Gene Baker and the Lady Warriors.

You name it — injuries, transfers, surgeries. But despite that, Baker is still optimistic. Not cautiously optimistic. Very optimistic.

This after an injury-filled 1995 season, which saw Granite City fail to advance to the state tournament for the first time in three years.

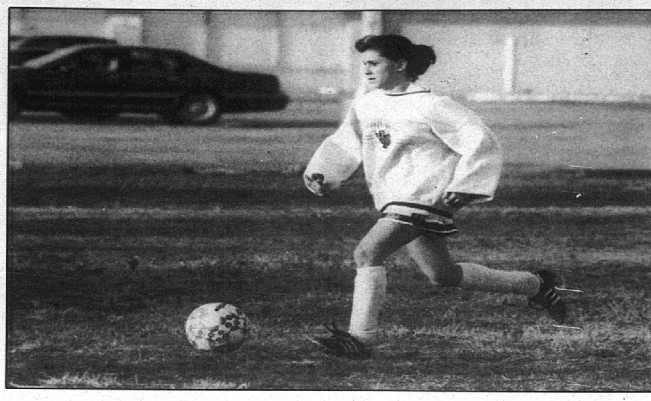
So far, the injury bug has sunk its teeth right into the Lady Warriors once again. Jaime Dellbringe had heel surgery, but could be back in May. Roxanne Simpson heavily counted on this



Dellbringe



Simpson



(Staff photo by JOHN FRES)

Junior Tara Tomlinson returns at midfield for the Lady Warriors, who open the season 4:30 p.m. Friday at Incarnate Word Academy.

year, broke her leg four months ago. However, the break was a bad one, and Baker is not certain if he'll get her back this season.

"It's a very strong young group, it's just a shame that

we've had so many crazy things happen," Baker said. A pair of potential starters transferred to Parkway West. Erin Ellis, a senior, and her sister Shannon, a sophomore, could have added to the mix.

Plus, Denise McMillan did not go out for soccer this year, and Baker said she could have led the team in scoring. Last year's starting goalkeeper, Marci Holsinger, had offseason knee surgery and



Nizinski Simpson

GCHS LADY WARRIORS
1996 Soccer

March	
22 at Incarnate Word.....	4 p.m.
23 Alton.....	1 p.m.
28 Wood River.....	4:30 p.m.
April	
2 at Collinsville.....	4:30 p.m.
5 at Belleville West.....	4 p.m.
9 at Belleville East.....	4 p.m.
10 at O'Fallon.....	5:30 p.m.
13 at Alton.....	4:30 p.m.
15 at McCluer North.....	4 p.m.
22-27 St. Dominic Toroucy.....	FEA
30 Belleville East.....	4:30 p.m.
May	
2 Hazelwood Central.....	4:30 p.m.
4 at Chatham Glenwood.....	11 a.m.
6 Collinsville.....	4:30 p.m.
8 Edwardsville.....	4:30 p.m.
14 Belleville East.....	4:30 p.m.

May 21-22: Sectional Tournament
May 24-June 1: State Tournament

likely will also not play this year.

Baker, beginning his ninth season coaching the Lady Warriors, has two seniors on the (See LADY WARRIORS, Page 3B)

Alton lands longtime Flyers' coach Shannon

By R.J. Gerber
Staff writer

It's official. Legendary football coach Bob Shannon is now the head coach at Alton High School.

The former East St. Louis Senior coach was approved by a unanimous vote at Tuesday night's school board meeting. A contract had not yet been worked out, but Shannon is a certified member of the Alton faculty.

Shannon, who led East St. Louis to six state championships in 19-plus seasons, is hoping to bring that kind of consistency to the Redbirds' program.

"I'm looking forward to the challenge," Shannon said. "I've always felt Alton has a good base of athletes and they've given us some real tough battles over the years."

Shannon was recommended for the position by Alton superintendent Michael Beaber.

"(Shannon) is recognized nationally for his talents, but most importantly as a role model and an inspiration to youth," Beaber said.

"(He) will bring character building, pride, leadership and a winning spirit to the Alton School District and to the Alton-Godfrey community."

Alton's athletic director Ron Smith said Shannon is a welcome addition to the department.

"Any time you add a person of his reputation to the program, it is a great asset," Smith said. "His record speaks



Bob Shannon

for itself, but it's also good that we can attract a person of that caliber to Alton. It's pretty remarkable."

Shannon posted a 195-31 record before resigning one game into last season following a dispute with East Side administrators. Shannon claimed funds were being misused in the athletic department.

Shannon is also looking for (See SHANNON, Page 3B)

Experienced staff, lineup set to lead GCHS on diamond

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Granite City coach Gus Lignoul is trying to serve up a tasty blend of baseball this year, and he's happy with the ingredients he has to work with.

A solid lineup throughout the batting order, experience on defense and a senior-laden pitching staff make for an appetizing mix.

The pitching staff features three seniors, and Lignoul is hoping injuries don't take a bite out of the rotation again this year.

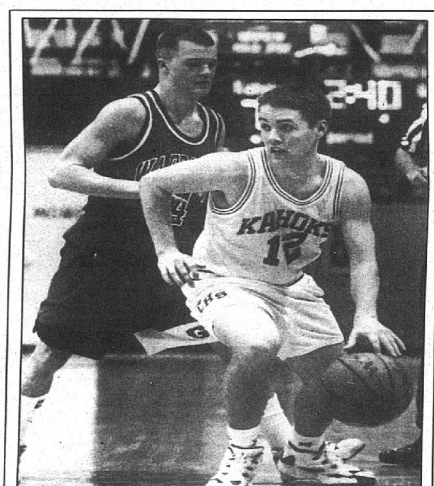
"You never have enough pitching," Lignoul said. "Justin Bettorf is the only kid who's had a sore arm. We've been able to keep pitchers healthy. Actually, our best pitching class is our sophomore class, there are about six good-looking pitchers there."

Other senior pitchers include Jeremy Hoback and Bill Liepert.

Lignoul doesn't see a lot of power in the lineup, but he likes his hitters.

"Kyle Briggs looks to be our best power hitter, but he's mostly a line drive hitter," Lignoul said. "We have the type of team that is a singles-doubles type team. (We) won't have a lot of power. The kids we have are pretty decent hitters, and we're as strong at the bottom of the lineup as we've been in a couple of years."

"We rely on that to move runners over, and we like to hit and run. I think we have enough kids that can do that this year. I wouldn't be afraid to have our kid at the bottom of order hitting and running. We don't have a lot of kids who can steal a lot of bases." (See BASEBALL, Page 3B)



(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

GCHS will look for new leadership on the court next season with the departure of senior guard Steve Logan (left).

Competitive squad key to improved play by Warriors

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Granite City High School basketball team didn't exactly go from rags to riches, but after suffering through a rough 1994-95 season the Warriors were a much-improved team in 1995-96.

Granite City fans sat through several blowouts last year, but this season the Warriors led 65-30 after three quarters, when the entire starting lineup sat down.

"During that third quarter, I can remember Steve (Logan) coming over to me and saying, 'Coach, I don't know what to do. I'm not used to this,'" said GCHS coach John Van Buskirk. "And all I could tell him was

"Believe me, I don't either." "We were two pretty even teams at Christmas time, but it was great for the guys to have a game like that, at home, where we just played great ball. It was easy, but the kids made it easy."

The Warriors then played Collinsville in the regional championship game. Although they lost, the Warriors played well and had a real chance to win.

"It seemed like we always played to the level of our competition this year," Van Buskirk said. "That was probably our downfall. We did that against Collinsville, but it was a great job. Coming off a 40-point loss to them, we went into that same building and proved we belonged there."

Possibly, the legacy of this year's team may be that it played up or down to the competition. But it must also be said that what the Warriors (10-17) lacked in talent, or speed or quickness, they made up in attitude and work habits.

(See WARRIORS, Page 3B)

Bristol stands tall in WIU net

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

One of the great college soccer turnarounds in the state of Illinois was pulled off by the Western Illinois Leathernecks last season.

After finishing 4-15 in 1994-95, the Leathernecks did a complete 180 last year, arriving at a 15-4-1 mark and a top finish in the Mid-American Conference.

Behind the Leathernecks' success, as well as behind the defensemen, stood Granite City native Mike Bristol, a 1995 graduate of GCHS.

Along with fellow Granite City products Matt Little and Dan Clark, Bristol and the Leathernecks came together.

Bristol was a part of the 1994-95 team, but he's got an idea of what the difference has been. "Everybody matured on this year's team," Bristol said. "Matt and I were the only freshmen who started, so we had gained some experience. Everyone on this team got along well. I don't think they were as close last year."

Western Illinois coach John MacKenzie had high praise for both his team and his goalkeeper.

"I think that there is a great team core at this time," MacKenzie said. "I think they believe in each other. They have confidence that they are going to score goals. They have confidence in the defense and the goalkeeper are going to prevent goals."

"Bristol played a great role for us. He's one of the big reasons that we had the success that we had. He's a great freshman year. He's been in the right place at the right time, and he's one of those kids that is willing to sacrifice his body."

Bristol was eventually named Mid-American Conference MVP on the squad. He was also awarded team rookie of the year honors and earned a player-of-the-week award from a local newspaper.

Bristol was named first-team All-Mid-Continent Conference MVP. He was also named male newcomer MVP of the year. Not bad for a player who didn't play in goal until his freshman year of high school. Bristol finished last season with a 1.33 goals-against average.

"I thought I played real well, and I just hope I can do as well or better next year," Bristol said. "It was just happy (See BRISTOL, Page 3B)

Stats 'n' stuff

Journal Writers' Poll Boys Basketball

LARGE SCHOOLS

1. Webster Groves (29-3).....60
2. DeSmet (25-7).....54
3. Belleville East (24-7).....42
4. CBC (22-5).....42
5. Collinsville (22-6).....38
6. St. Charles West (23-6).....29
7. Vashon (20-8).....24
8. Marquette (21-4).....19
9. Northwest (20-9).....11
10. Parkway C. (23-4).....8

SMALL SCHOOLS

1. Cardinal Ritter (25-6).....60
2. Freeburg (26-9).....53
3. Berkeley (22-6).....47
4. Lutheran South (17-11).....42
5. Wellston (17-8).....37
6. Columbia (21-8).....34
7. Burroughs (21-7).....27
8. Valley Park (23-5).....18
9. Warrenton (20-8).....16
10. St. Charles (15-11).....9



Eric Brewer of the Granite City Steelers' Bantam B team skates with the puck as teammate Kyle Hensley (right) follows the play.

Prep baseball

BELLEVILLE EAST LANCERS 1996 Baseball

- March**
- 23 East Moline (DH).....11 a.m.
 - 24 Red Bud.....4 p.m.
 - 28 Dupu.....4 p.m.
 - 30 at Quincy (DH).....11 a.m.

- April**
- 2 ESL Lincoln.....4 p.m.
 - 4 Belleville West.....4:15 p.m.
 - 6 Mount Vernon (DH).....4:15 p.m.
 - 9 at Granite City.....4:15 p.m.
 - 10 at Edwardsville.....4:15 p.m.
 - 11 Collinsville.....4:15 p.m.
 - 12 at Weslin.....4 p.m.
 - 12 at Springfield (DH).....11 a.m.
 - 16 at Alton.....4:15 p.m.
 - 18 East St. Louis.....4:15 p.m.
 - 22 Althoff.....4 p.m.
 - 30 at Belleville West.....4:15 p.m.

- May**
- 2 Granite City.....4:15 p.m.
 - 3 O'Fallon (DH).....4:15 p.m.
 - 7 at Collinsville.....4:15 p.m.
 - 8 at Highland.....4:15 p.m.
 - 9 Alton.....4:15 p.m.
 - 11 at Freeburg.....10 a.m.
 - 11 Triad at Freeburg.....12 p.m.
 - 13 at Cahokia (DH).....3:45 p.m.
 - 14 at East St. Louis.....4:15 p.m.
 - 17 Jerseyville (DH).....4 p.m.

BELLEVILLE WEST MAROONS 1996 Baseball

- March**
- 20 at Red Bud.....4 p.m.
 - 21 at Oakville, Mo.....4:15 p.m.
 - 23 at New Athens.....4:15 p.m.
 - 27 Gibault.....4:15 p.m.

- April**
- 1 at O'Fallon.....4:15 p.m.
 - 2 DeSmet.....4:15 p.m.
 - 4 at Belleville East.....4:15 p.m.
 - 6 Althoff (DH).....11 a.m.
 - 9 at East St. Louis.....4:15 p.m.
 - 11 Granite City.....4:15 p.m.
 - 12 at Waterloo.....4:15 p.m.
 - 15 at St. Louis U. High.....4 p.m.
 - 16 Collinsville.....4:15 p.m.
 - 18 Alton.....4:15 p.m.
 - 20 at Kirkwood, Mo. (DH).....11 a.m.
 - 24 Edwardsville.....4:15 p.m.
 - 27 Carbondale (DH).....11 a.m.
 - 30 Belleville East.....4:15 p.m.

- May**
- 2 East St. Louis.....4:15 p.m.
 - 4 Centralia.....11 a.m.
 - 7 at Granite City.....4:15 p.m.
 - 8 Freeburg.....4:15 p.m.
 - 9 at Collinsville.....4:15 p.m.
 - 10 Salem (DH).....4 p.m.
 - 11 at Mount Vernon (DH).....11 a.m.
 - 14 at Alton.....4:15 p.m.
 - 18 at Cahokia (DH).....10 a.m.
 - 21 Highland.....4 p.m.

COLLINSVILLE KAHOKS 1996 Baseball

- March**
- 21 at Cahokia.....4 p.m.
 - 26 Alton Marquette.....4 p.m.
 - 29 at O'Fallon.....4 p.m.

- April**
- 1 Civic Memorial.....4 p.m.
 - 2 at Edwardsville.....4 p.m.
 - 3 Freeburg.....4:15 p.m.
 - 4 East St. Louis.....4 p.m.
 - 6 Red Bud (DH).....11 a.m.
 - 9 Alton.....4:15 p.m.
 - 11 at Belleville East.....4:15 p.m.
 - 13 at Columbia (DH).....noon

- EDWARDSVILLE TIGERS
1996 Baseball**
- March**
- 26 Marquette.....4 p.m.
 - 27 at Freeburg.....4 p.m.
 - 30 Highland (DH).....11 a.m.

- April**
- 1 Waterloo.....4:30 p.m.
 - 2 Collinsville.....4 p.m.
 - 3 Althoff.....4 p.m.
 - 4 at Roxana.....4 p.m.
 - 6 Alton (DH).....4 p.m.
 - 8 ESL Lincoln.....4 p.m.
 - 10 Belleville East.....4 p.m.
 - 13 Weslin (DH).....11 a.m.
 - 15 Hillsboro.....4:30 p.m.
 - 17 at Cahokia.....4 p.m.
 - 20 at Centralia (DH).....11 a.m.
 - 24 at Belleville West.....4:15 p.m.
 - 26 Granite City.....7:30 p.m.
 - 27 Triad (DH).....11 a.m.
 - 30 O'Fallon.....4 p.m.

EAST ST. LOUIS FLYERS 1996 Baseball

- March**
- 22 Cahokia.....4 p.m.
 - 25 Navy ROTC.....4 p.m.
 - 26 DeSmet.....4 p.m.
 - 30 Vashon.....4 p.m.

- April**
- 3 at Lovejoy.....4 p.m.
 - 4 at Collinsville (DH).....4:15 p.m.
 - 9 Belleville West.....4:15 p.m.
 - 10 Althoff.....4 p.m.
 - 11 Alton.....4:15 p.m.
 - 16 Granite City.....4:15 p.m.
 - 18 at Belleville East.....4:15 p.m.
 - 22 at O'Fallon (DH).....4:30 p.m.
 - 25 at Columbia.....4:30 p.m.
 - 30 Collinsville.....4:15 p.m.

- May**
- 2 at Belleville West.....4:15 p.m.
 - 3 at ESL Lincoln.....4 p.m.
 - 7 Alton.....4:15 p.m.
 - 8 at Eldorado.....4 p.m.
 - 9 at Granite City.....4:15 p.m.
 - 10 at Vashon.....4 p.m.
 - 14 Belleville East.....4:15 p.m.
 - 15 at Marion.....4:30 p.m.
 - 20 ESL Lincoln.....4 p.m.

ESL LINCOLN TIGERS 1996 Baseball

- March**
- 22 at Dupu.....4 p.m.
 - 29 at Hillsboro.....4 p.m.

- April**
- 2 at Belleville East.....4 p.m.
 - 3 Cahokia.....4 p.m.
 - 8 at Edwardsville.....4 p.m.
 - 15 Roosevelt.....4 p.m.
 - 18 at Roosevelt.....4 p.m.
 - 19 Valmeyer.....4 p.m.
 - 23 at Lovejoy.....4 p.m.

- May**
- 1 Lovejoy.....4 p.m.
 - 3 East St. Louis.....4 p.m.
 - 6 Roosevelt.....4 p.m.
 - 7 at DeSmet.....4 p.m.
 - 8 at Cahokia.....4 p.m.
 - 10 Althoff at Sauget.....4:15 p.m.
 - 15 at Waterloo.....4:15 p.m.
 - 17 at Collinsville.....4 p.m.
 - 20 at East St. Louis.....4 p.m.

PATIO DOORS REPAIRED
OR REPLACED
Granite City Glass
1837 Madison Ave.
877-5400

EDWARDSVILLE TIGERS 1996 Baseball

- March**
- 26 Marquette.....4 p.m.
 - 27 at Freeburg.....4 p.m.
 - 30 Highland (DH).....11 a.m.

- April**
- 1 Waterloo.....4:30 p.m.
 - 2 Collinsville.....4 p.m.
 - 3 Althoff.....4 p.m.
 - 4 at Roxana.....4 p.m.
 - 6 Alton (DH).....4 p.m.
 - 8 ESL Lincoln.....4 p.m.
 - 10 Belleville East.....4 p.m.
 - 13 Weslin (DH).....11 a.m.
 - 15 Hillsboro.....4:30 p.m.
 - 17 at Cahokia.....4 p.m.
 - 20 at Centralia (DH).....11 a.m.
 - 24 at Belleville West.....4:15 p.m.
 - 26 Granite City.....7:30 p.m.
 - 27 Triad (DH).....11 a.m.
 - 30 O'Fallon.....4 p.m.

GRANITE CITY WARRIORS 1996 Baseball

- March**
- 22 East Moline (DH).....4:30 p.m.
 - 23 Washington (DH).....12 p.m.
 - 27 Wood River.....4:15 p.m.
 - 28 Waterloo.....4:15 p.m.

- April**
- 1 CBC.....4:15 p.m.
 - 4 at Alton.....4:15 p.m.
 - 5 at Mount Vernon.....4 p.m.
 - 9 Belleville East.....4:15 p.m.
 - 11 at Belleville West.....4:15 p.m.
 - 12 at Cahokia.....4:15 p.m.
 - 13 Jerseyville (DH).....4 p.m.
 - 16 at East St. Louis.....4:15 p.m.
 - 17 at DeSmet.....4 p.m.
 - 18 Collinsville.....4:15 p.m.
 - 19-20 Round Robin Tourney.....TBA
 - 24 Althoff.....4:15 p.m.
 - 26 at Edwardsville.....7 p.m.
 - 30 Alton.....4:15 p.m.

- May**
- 1 Centralia.....4:30 p.m.
 - 2 at Belleville East.....4:15 p.m.
 - 4 at Springfield (DH).....4 p.m.
 - 7 Belleville West.....4:15 p.m.
 - 8 O'Fallon.....4:15 p.m.
 - 9 East St. Louis.....4:15 p.m.
 - 14 at Collinsville.....4:15 p.m.
 - 17 at Salem.....12 p.m.
 - 18 at Carbondale (DH).....12 p.m.

- O'FALLON PANTHERS
1996 Baseball**
- March**
- 23 Lebanon.....4 p.m.
 - 26 at Greenville.....4 p.m.

MIRRORS CUT TO ANY SIZE
Granite City Glass
1837 Madison Ave.
877-5400

Prep basketball

CLASS AA BOYS Collinsville Sectional

- Tuesday, Feb. 27**
- Game 1: Collinsville 93, East Alton-Wood River 47
 - Game 2: Granite City 77, Jackson 56
 - Game 3: East St. Louis 49, Belleville West 61
 - Game 4: Edwardsville 49, Waterloo 41

- Wednesday, Feb. 28**
- Game 5: Belleville East 107, Bethalto Civic Memorial 55
 - Game 6: Jerseyville 66, Cahokia 54
 - Game 7: Alton 78, East St. Louis 59
 - Game 8: Taylorville 62, Chatham Glenwood 54

- Friday, March 1**
- Game 9: Collinsville 61, Granite City 46
 - Game 10: Edwardsville 93, East St. Louis 56
 - Game 11: Belleville East 61, Jerseyville 47
 - Game 12: Alton 59, Taylorville 52

- Tuesday, March 5**
at SIUE
- Game 13: Edwardsville 52, Collinsville 47 (OT)
 - Game 14: Belleville East 70, Alton 65 (OT)

- Wednesday, March 6**
- Game 15: Belleville East 50, Edwardsville 41

- Friday, March 8**
Title: Belleville East 50, Edwardsville 41
- Salem Sectional**
Tuesday, Feb. 27
- Game 1: Centralia (bye)
 - Game 2: Triad 56, Marion 46
 - Game 3: Carbondale 103, Maysboro 53
 - Game 4: Paris 65, Charleston 51

- Wednesday, Feb. 28**
- Game 5: Highland 78, Mattoon 54
 - Game 6: Mount Carmel 63, Effingham 58
 - Game 7: Mascoutah 72, O'Fallon 57
 - Game 8: Mount Vernon 66, Salem 54

- Friday, March 1**
- Game 9: Triad 78, Centralia 74 (OT)
 - Game 10: Carbondale 80, Paris 67

- Game 11: Highland 86, Mount Carmel 57**
Game 12: Mascoutah 62, Mount Vernon 61

- Tuesday, March 5**
at Salem
- Game 13: Triad 73, Carbondale 62
 - Game 14: Highland 73, Mascoutah 59

- Friday, March 8**
Title: Highland 67, Triad 50
- Carbondale Super-Sectional**
Tuesday, March 12
- Belleville East 57, Highland 50

- State tournament**
Friday, March 15
- At Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center
 - Game 1: Peoria Manual 48, Hinsdale Central 53
 - Game 2: Winnetka New Trier 70, Belleville East 59
 - Game 3: Harvey Thornton 31, Rock Island 34
 - Game 4: Chicago Westinghouse 42, Hoffman Estates 41
 - Game 5: Peoria Manual 53, Winnetka New Trier 41
 - Game 6: Harvey Thornton 69, Chicago Westinghouse 54
 - Third place: Chicago Westinghouse 60, Winnetka New Trier 58
 - State championship: Peoria Manual 57, Harvey Thornton 51

- CLASS A BOYS**
State tournament
Friday, March 8
- At Carver Arena, Peoria Civic Center
 - Game 1: Shelbyville 53, Mendota 52
 - Game 2: Rock Island Allamant 61, Lawrenceville 58
 - Game 3: Breese Mater Dei 73, Lawrenceville 58
 - Game 4: Paxton-Buckley-Loda 65, Chicago Providence-St. Mel 64 (OT)
 - Game 5: Shelbyville 59, Rock Island Allamant 48
 - Game 6: Breese Mater Dei 55, Paxton-Buckley-Loda 51 (OT)
 - Third place: Rock Island Allamant 50, Paxton-Buckley-Loda 41
 - State championship: Shelbyville 58, Breese Mater Dei 45

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

IF IT RAINS, IT'S
FREE!

UNBELIEVABLE.... BUT TRUE!

Full Refund Of Any Purchase Made Today
If It Rains On Easter Sunday.

Any individual who purchases any items with a total of \$499 or more between now thru March 31st at Kloss Furniture and Carpets is entitled to a 100% cash refund (excluding sales tax and labor) if it rains 1/2" or more at Lambert St. Louis International Airport during the hours of noon and 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 7. Prior purchases, labor and sales tax are not eligible for a refund.

Any Furniture and Floorcoverings You Buy At Kloss Furniture
and Carpets between now and March 31st is Absolutely

FREE

if it rains one half inch or more on Easter Sunday, April 7th.

- PLUS -

If it does not rain, you won't have to pay for it until January, 1997.

(on qualified credit) Minimum purchase \$499

A SUPER DEAL ON FURNITURE!

BELOW ARE JUST A FEW OF THE EXAMPLES OF NAME BRANDS WE CARRY.

FURNITURE

- Thomasville • Bernhardt • Alexander Julian • Broyhill • Hooker • Jasper Cabinet • Lane Action • Chromcraft • Pulaski • Lexington • Universal • Peters-Ravignani • Riverside • Bob Timberlake • Nichols • Stone • Mober • Smith Brothers • Simmons • Spring Air • Stanley • Virginia House

FLOORCOVERING

- Ceramic • Hardwood • Armstrong • Congoleum • Bruce • Shawmark • Aladdin • Diamond • Queen • Columbus • Horizon • Mohawk • Lees • Abbey • Sutton • Carpenter • Cabin Craft • Sunrise • Pergo •

KLOSS FURNITURE AND CARPETS

1100 Mercantile Drive, Highland, IL
On Highway 40 between 143 & 160
Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9-5 • Fri. 9-8 • Sat. 9-5 • Sun. 12-4

1-800-369-3216 (toll-free) or 654-8634

Need a New Bath?

Call Today! 235-6200

- Complete Installation
- Free Estimates
- ACT NOW!!!

43 Years of Quality at Affordable Prices
Schifferdecker
Kitchens • Baths • Interiors
747 East Main • Belleville, IL

9.9% A.P.R. Financing Limited Time

Warriors

(Continued from Page 1B)

"Overall, I'd say we were very competitive," Van Buskirk said. "With a few breaks here and there, and a few less injuries, we could have had a great season. We could have won 15 games or so."

"But I guess there's a lot of teams who could say that. Still, we had just about everybody hurt at one time or another."

The Warriors will lose valuable senior leadership, including its backcourt of Logan and Jay Simpson. Logan acted as the team's quarterback for most of the year, running the offense. And Simpson also handled the ball well, while providing steady outside shooting.

Also gone will be seniors Bobby Ellis and Jeff Wallis. "Ellis wasn't even a starter on the junior varsity last year," Van Buskirk said. Then he comes in and starts nearly every game for us this year. He was our most improved player.

The seniors we're losing really contributed a lot to this program. I told the underclassmen I hope the seniors have shown them there's a certain way to go about things that's successful. I think the seniors have done that.

Still, the outlook is bright for next year, when the Warriors will have more size and skill.

Assuming forward Ray Smith returns next year, he could be one of the top players

in the Southwestern Conference. Smith led the team in scoring this year, and at times was unstoppable with the ball.

Dustin Brewer can return next year, and if he grows an inch or two, he could be a dominant player at center.

It is not known at this time if Kyle Briggs will play basketball next year, but if he does he will anchor what should be a deep set of guards. Tim Wallace and Carl Moore saw plenty of varsity time this year.

Another player who saw significant varsity playing time was Rob Turck, who should add depth to the forward spot. Van Buskirk would like to see his team attend a team camp together this summer.

"Last year was the first time we were able to send our whole team to a camp," he said. "It's expensive, and the players were able to earn the money to go in some cases. We had a good experience there, and we came out of it with a real team unity."

"I felt we really had something we could build on, but it didn't quite work out for us. It was a combination of bad things, but mostly injuries. The kids are already talking about doing it again, and that's a good sign."

Baseball

(Continued from Page 1B)

We'll have to do other things to move them along. Our philosophy is to get them on, move them over and get them in. We'll do it any way we can."

Lignoul still remembers his team's win two years ago in the regional semifinals, when GCHS played Jerseyville.

"We had a runner on first, we bunted four times in a row and they never got an out," Lignoul said. "Mark Winfield ended up hitting a grand slam, but it was bunts that got us in that position."

"Our philosophy is that good pitching and good defense gives you the opportunity to win. Then on offense, you have to put pressure on the other team's defense, and force them to make the plays. We rely very strongly on the bunting game here."

Lignoul once again has a top coaching staff to help out. Don Harris will work with the freshmen, Jim Greenwald will coach the sophomores and work with all hitters, while Daren DeFew is the assistant varsity coach, and is in charge of pitchers and catchers.

Lignoul works with the defense, offensive strategy and whatever's left over.

"I feel very fortunate with those three people," Lignoul said. "They're very good baseball people, and relate to the kids well. I feel like I can hand over anything to them."

and they'll take care of it. It makes our whole program better."

Lignoul said he's seen little of the freshman team, but he's aware from his assistant coaching days that Harris is basically starting from scratch at that level.

"What happens is, at the Park District, we have a terrific baseball program, giving hundreds of kids a chance to play baseball. The only thing is, parents put too much emphasis on winning, instead of teaching kids how to play and how to enjoy the game," Lignoul said.

"I know everybody wants to win. We want to win, but we also make it fun. Kids need to enjoy the game and learn the game. If you do those two things, winning will come."

On April 29, GCHS coaches will hold a baseball clinic at Brown Recreation Center. Also planned is a baseball camp at Wilson Park, featuring high school staff members and former players and coaches.

Tentatively planned for near the beginning of the park program, the camp will last four days, and be open to players from grades 3-8.

"We want to get out there and get involved with them, and show them what we do," Lignoul said. "I hope with those three things, we'll make an impact. The Park District is a great, great thing, all we want to do is help it along some."



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Granite City soccer players (from left) Stephanie Smiddy, Debra Aaron and Leah Gamblin run through practice drills.

Lady Warriors

(Continued from Page 1B)

roster, but neither has played varsity soccer before.

"Some might call it a rebuilding year, but I've been really enthused by what I've seen," Baker said.

"We are going to rebuild, but our freshmen are very impressive from the standpoint of the number of quality athletes that we think we can mold into integral parts of our program — in a hurry."

The two seniors are Sara Curran and Kelly Sumpter. Baker said Sumpter has been a huge surprise.

"She keeps surprising us every day in practice," Baker said. "It's amazing what she can do having never been out for the program before. She's very athletic, so anything she can contribute will be very helpful."

Also on the roster is a large group of juniors, along with five sophomores and three freshmen.

Baker said his lineup for the season opener 4:30 p.m. Friday at Incarnate Word Academy is pretty much set.

Sophomore Shannon Roth will get the start in goal. In front of her will be a group of five backs, including juniors Connie Meyers, Kristin Knox,

Crystal Timmons and Jamie Hendrickson. Also starting in the back will be sophomore Jennifer Willman.

Manning the four links will be four more juniors, Tara Tomlinson, Amanda Nizinski, Carrie Simpson and Michelle Montgomery.

Baker will use two strikers, junior Rachel Kennerly and sophomore Ismahah Mohsen.

"We're seeking experience, and we'll do that in a number of ways," Baker said. "One thing I'm very excited about is the new coach added to the program, Allan Harris. I know he loves girls soccer, and I know he'll have an immediate impact."

"The freshman will play a schedule this year, and we have a tournament for them. As well, there'll be the junior varsity team. And we've been able to do that simply because of the addition of Allan and what he can do with coach (Virgil) Kirksey. It's very much of a plus for us."

"We'll be good, but whether it'll be this year, we don't know. I'll be next year for sure. What we're thinking is, could it be at state tournament this year, or at the St. Dominic tournament? We'll just try to make every game a teaching experience."

Bristol

(Continued from Page 1B)

to start every game, and play all but 28 minutes of the season. We have a great team, and I'm looking forward to getting going next year."

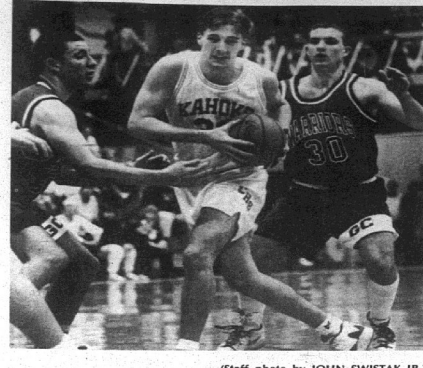
Bristol said he also looks forward to seeing the fourth Granite City player to join the team, Justin McMillian.

"That'll be four players up here, and that's neat," Bristol

said. "I know we need some help scoring goals, and Justin can do that."

Bristol, 19, is the son of Dave and Sandra Bristol. He started playing soccer at age 4. He said it was a joint decision between himself and GCHS coach Gene Baker when he switched to goal.

"I don't think people realize what a great coach Gene Baker is," Bristol said.



(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

GCHS sophomore Dustin Brewer (left), and senior Jay Simpson (right) defend a drive by Collinsville's Rocky Bordoni.

Sports shorts

Pontoon Khoury League
The Pontoon Beach Khoury League Inc. will be holding sign-ups for its T-Ball, baseball and softball leagues. The sign-ups will be taken at the Pontoon Beach Village Hall, 3910 Illinois 111, during the month of March.

Sign-ups will be held each Wednesday and Thursday of the month. Interested parties should bring a birth certificate and a photograph. Umpires are also needed this year. For more information, call Ida at 797-5477, Tracy at 931-1291 or Cheryl at 883-6705.

Park District tourney
The Granite City Park District will hold a basketball tournament March 23-30 for boys in grades 6-8 and girls in grades 7-8.

The entry fee for teams is \$90, and the deadline for registration is March 22. For information on girls teams, call Joe Wallace at 876-3678 (day) or 451-0963 (evening). For information regarding boys teams, call Kelly Hogan at 931-6538.

Soccer registration
The Granite City Soccer Club, the joint organization formerly known as the Quad-Cities Soccer Association and the Madison County Girls Soccer Association, is still taking open registration for boys and girls born from 1983-92.

The registration fee is \$30 per child and covers both the spring and fall seasons. For more information, call the soccer hotline at 876-9000.

Park District leagues
The Granite City Park District is now accepting entry fees for all T-ball, youth baseball, ponytail softball and all adult softball programs.

Player and team registration is being taken at the Wilson Park office. The Park District also needs volunteer coaches for all youth programs.

SLUH camps
St. Louis U. High will offer four separate weeks of basketball camp opportunities for boys in grades 3-8. The week-long sessions will be held June

10-14 and 17-21 and July 15-19 and 22-26.

The camps will be under the direction of Junior Edikens coach Don Maurer, and will feature former SLUH players as well as other former local players. The fee for the camp is \$90. For more information, call 314-531-0330, extension 157.

The high school will also hold a football camp during the week of June 10-14. The camp is for grade school boys entering grades 3-5, and will be held at SLUH Stadium on Oakland Avenue in St. Louis.

The camp will be directed by SLUH football coach Gary Kornfeld, and will be non-contact in nature. The fee for the camp is \$45. For more information on the football camp, call 314-531-0330, extension 171.

Renegades softball
The Renegades women's 18-over fastpitch softball team has openings for an experienced pitcher and catcher for league and tournament play. Interested players should call Charles or Julie at 1-800-272-8814.

Madison Khoury League
The Madison Khoury League is moving into its final round of registration sign-ups for the 1996 season. All boys and girls ages 6-14 interested in playing baseball this year can sign up at the Madison Recreation Center, at 7th and Lee Streets.

Sign-ups will be held 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, March 23, 6:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 26 and 6:30-8 p.m. Thursday, March 28. The fee is \$30. All youths must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at the time of registration.

Players who are also needed for coaching, umpiring and concession help. For more information, call Joe Garcia at 876-5739 or Scott Odum at 877-8329.

Scramble tourney
The Rawlings Softball Golf Tournament, a four-player scramble, will be held April 13 at Belk Park Golf Club in Wood River.

For more information, call Glen at (314) 939-0004 after 6 p.m.

Shannon

(Continued from Page 1B)

ward to working with an Alton administration that is committed to academic and athletic excellence.

"Alton has an outstanding school system," he said. "In the past they've made cuts in athletics and it appears now they're bringing things back. This is a situation that would allow any coach in any sport to be successful."

"I was impressed with that. They're going in an entirely different direction than we were going in East St. Louis."

Shannon was one of seven men to apply for the position and one of three finalists. He turned down several other opportunities, including coaching positions in Missouri and Iowa.

"I didn't want to relocate," said Shannon, who resides in Florissant, Mo. "I was looking to stay in the area, and I've

got to admit, I've had some other opportunities."

Two of those positions were head coaching jobs at two Suburban North Conference schools in North St. Louis County. Shannon was also contacted by a Big Eight Conference university involving an administrative position.

It's not yet clear what other duties Shannon will handle at Alton. He has expressed a desire to leave the classroom. He's taught physical education in the East St. Louis district for 24 years.

As for the AHS grid program, Shannon believes success — on a consistent basis — can occur.

"I go into any situation with high expectations," he said. "When I went into East St. Louis, no one thought we could achieve the standards that we have and hold onto it for this many years."



Store Moving Sale

We're Moving To Our New Bellemeor Center Location In Late April,
But Before We Do, You Can Take Advantage Of Super Savings!!

Men's & Women's

Fall Clearance

\$3 to \$7

Men's & Women's

Spring Clearance

\$3 to \$7

And Don't Forget

New Spring Fashions

\$5 to \$10

Select Stock

Crossroads Plaza

Mon.-Sat., 10-9 Sun., 12-5

Glik's Charge Visa

\$10 AND LESS

First Quality Fashions

Crossroads Plaza

Mon.-Sat., 10-9 Sun., 12-5

MasterCard Discover

MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

- Birth Injuries • Surgical Errors
- Medication Mistakes
- Unexplained Death

FREE CONSULTATION

1-800-333-5297

Belleville • St. Louis

Gerold Montroy
Attorney At Law

Popcorn & Soft Drinks

1990 CAVALIER Z24 COUPE
V6, Auto Trans, Air, Doorlocks, Sunroof, Stereo With CD, One Owner, Very Clean, Serviced Regularly
Call 8 to 5 877-5400
HOME 656-7844

"ATTENTION"

RANDY'S TRAILER TOWN INC.
2012 MALL ROAD • COLLINSVILLE, IL
345-7755 • MO 241-3729
NEW OWNER - SAME LOCATION

Stop by and see Jim Holland, who recently joined our Sales Team, bringing over 12 years of experience with him. Spring Show Prices - "Ask for Them"

10 DODGE

Grey 1993 Dynasty, 63,000mi, good condition, 2.3 liter engine, \$5,500, 451-1714.

11 FORD

1992 Ford Escort LX station wagon, good condition, Call 870-5282

1991 Ford Mustang LX, 4 Cyl., red, very clean, auto trans, V6, Power windows, door locks, air, stereo, cruise control, excellent condition, 60,000mi, \$5,500 or OBO. Call 787-0596

72 Ford Mustang, 205ci, good project car and in good shape, \$500 or best offer. 331-5554

1993 Ford Ranger King Cab V6, 5 speed, \$5,000. This truck has been completely maintained & is in excellent condition. \$3700 or OBO. Home 956-0181, work 667-0998

1989 Full size 1st Ton Ford Pickup, \$1,000, 452-2158

22 MERCURY

For Sale: 1979 MERCURY 2500R 6cyl. TRANSMISSION OVERHAULED, SKY BLUE, 57,000, \$1800, OBO. 331-6505

24 OLDSMOBILE

1993 OLDSMOBILE 99 REGENCY Elite, power roof, leather interior, A beautiful car! \$14,995. Phone 344-0121.

25 PONTIAC

91 Formula 300 3.1, 91, 91, power, leather, power-chairs, stereo system, \$5500, 877-7652

1990 GRAND PRINCE V6, auto, Sharp! Loaded, High miles, low price, \$5200, 345-8441

1991 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE 300, power roof, leather interior, \$14,375, or price \$10,995. Phone 344-0121.

1991 PONTIAC SUNBIRD Convertible, red/white top, Sharp! \$7995, Phone 344-0121.

42 HYUNDAI

91 HYUNDAI SCOPE, New tires, great, N.A.D.A. Book \$5550, asking price \$4900 or best offer. Call 818-2347496

52 ANTIQUE/ SPECIALTY CARS

88 FORD MUSTANG, Cherry Red, High Performance, 302 Engine, Call, 331-7954

64 CHEVROLET TRUCKS

1994 CHEVROLET 1/2 TON 3500, 3500 auto, Loaded, 121,000 miles, \$15,995. Phone 344-0121

67 FORD TRUCKS

44 Ford, new engine, clutch, air, brakes, starter, 2 lift, much more, \$3500 OBO. Call 344-0121

93 FORD RANGER PU, 2600cc, Call 344-0121

88 GMC TRUCKS

1994 GMC JIMMY 4 door LT 4x4, alloy wheels, 2nd choice, from \$17,995. Phone 344-0121

88 GMC TRUCKS

1994 GMC Sierra 4x4, 4 door, 4x4, alloy wheels, 2nd choice, from \$17,995. Phone 344-0121

88 GMC TRUCKS

1994 GMC Sierra 4x4, 4 door, 4x4, alloy wheels, 2nd choice, from \$17,995. Phone 344-0121

88 GMC TRUCKS

1994 GMC Sierra 4x4, 4 door, 4x4, alloy wheels, 2nd choice, from \$17,995. Phone 344-0121

BOB BROCKLAND PONTIAC-GMC

NOW 2 CONVENIENT LOCATIONS

CAHOKIA 1-255 AND ILL RT. 157

FAIRMONT CITY HWY. 111 & MARYLAND AVE.

USED CARS

91 Chevy Cavalier, Auto, A/C, Good Miles, \$11,495
91 Pontiac Firebird, Full Power, Great Shape, \$12,495
91 Ford Taurus, 2.0L, Good Miles, Clean, \$12,495
91 Ford Escort LX, A/C, Great Buy, \$9,995
91 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, 3.0L, Very Clean, \$11,895
91 Buick Park Ave, Full Power, Xtra Clean, \$12,495
91 Chrysler Conquest V6, Fully Loaded, \$11,895
91 Ford Probe GT V6, Extra Clean, Xtra miles, \$11,995
91 Pontiac Grand Am SE, V6, \$9,995
91 Pontiac Grand Am LE, Auto, Very Sharp, \$9,995

USED TRUCKS

91 GMC 1/2 Ton P/U Work Truck, 20,000 miles, Great Buy, \$14,995
91 Dodge Ram 350 3.1 V6, 4x4, 3.78 Miles, \$14,995
91 GMC Sierra 3500, 4x4, Loaded, Good Miles, Great Shape, \$14,995
91 GMC 1/2 Ton P/U, Auto, A/C, Clean, \$14,995
91 Ford Aerostar LX, Full Power V6, Full Power, \$14,995
91 Dodge Ram 3500, 4x4, 3.78 Miles, \$14,995
91 GMC 1/2 Ton Ext Cab P/U, Fully Loaded, Won't Last, \$14,995
91 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab, V8, Auto, \$14,995

SAVE ON THE GRANDEST SALE

Actually you save over \$6,600!

Was \$15,603 '95 Chevy Corsica

SAVE \$6,613 \$8,490 OR \$149 MO*

Loaded with options! HUGE SELECTION!

* Special purchase program cars. Based on 10% down, 9.9% APR for 66 mos. Excludes taxes, title, license and DOC fees on approved credit.

SCHMITT CHEVROLET/Geo COLLINSVILLE

345-5444 1820 Vandalia

Just one mile south of I-70 on 159 in Collinsville

Low Low Down Payment

INSTA-CREDIT AUTO MART 346-8890 400 CARS

COLLINSVILLE, IL

NEED A CAR? Bring this ad, Paycheck stub, Drivers License & Downpayment and you'll be driving away in 30 minutes. IT'S THAT SIMPLE, ARF, ARF!!

BUCKLE UP! NO CREDIT? BAD CREDIT? NO PROBLEM! Everyone Qualifies!

Exclusive 7 Day Return Policy*

SAYS: \$500 OFF PRICE OF CAR

INSTA-CREDIT AUTO MART 346-8890

Toll Free 1-800-555-6302

Hours: Mon-Sat 9 am-9 pm

810 Bluff Rd., Collinsville, IL

Across from Dave's Grill Diner and Laura Buick

CV

COUPON

COUPON

COUPON

COUPON

COUPON

COUPON

COUPON

COUPON

COUPON

COUPON

COUPON

COUPON

COUPON

COUPON

COUPON

COUPON

COUPON

KOETTING FORD

AMONG THE EAST SIDES'S LEADING AUTOMOTIVE DEALERS

Introduces the EASY way to find the RIGHT used car!

Just ONE PRICE (Right on the Window)

KOETTING FORDS ONE PRICE POLICY, you don't have to negotiate to get the lowest price! It's right on the window! No haggling. No hassle. No pressure. You'll also see the equipment sticker with all the standard features and options.

A Full Tank of Gas! Every USED CAR comes equipped with a full tank of gas so your first stop isn't at a gas station. It's just part of our commitment to your complete, long term satisfaction. And after you've taken delivery of your car, expect a call to make sure everything is right. Count on a unique buying experience.

NO HAGGLING, NO HASSLE, NO PRESSURE.

NO NEGOTIATION NECESSARY!!!

FORD FACTORY PROGRAM VEHICLES

LIKE BRAND NEW

Balance of 3 year 36,000 mile Factory Warranty

Just ONE PRICE!!

1995 CROWN VICTORIA LX 4-DR. \$17,990

2639A 92 TOPAZ G.S. 4 DOOR JUST ONE PRICE \$6,390

3111A 93 TEMPO G.L. 2 DOOR JUST ONE PRICE \$6,890

2615A 93 TOPAZ G.S. 4 DOOR JUST ONE PRICE \$7,990

3128A 93 MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE JUST ONE PRICE \$10,390

3564A 92 TAURUS LX STA. WGN. JUST ONE PRICE \$10,990

3641A 94 MUSTANG 2 DR. COUPE JUST ONE PRICE \$12,390

3160A 95 CONTOUR 4 DOOR JUST ONE PRICE \$12,390

3207A 94 CRN. VIC 4 DR. 3600SS, 3500A CHOOSE FROM 3 JUST ONE PRICE \$15,190

3627B 94 EXPLORER XLT 4 WHEEL DRIVE JUST ONE PRICE \$17,990

1995 THUNDERBIRD LX Full power, air conditioning. Like brand new, low, low miles. Just ONE PRICE!! \$14,390

FACTORY REPURCHASED

1995 THUNDERBIRD LX Full power, air conditioning. Like brand new, low, low miles. Just ONE PRICE!! \$14,390

ALL PRICES EXCLUDE TAX, TITLE, LICENSE & DOC FEE

OPEN MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 7:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.

A Full Service Dealer - SALES - PARTS - LEASING - SERVICE - COMPTON - FINANCIAL SERVICES - REPAIR FACILITIES

808 S. MAIN ST. SOUTH OF I-70

GRANITE CITY, IL 62040

(618) 452-5400

(618) 887-3219

COUPON

COUPON

COUPON

COUPON

COUPON

COUPON

COUPON

American Auto-Rama, Inc.

4255 Hwy 111 • 1 Mile S. Hwy 270

Pontoon Beach, IL

931-2501

BANK FINANCING AVAILABLE

[illegible]

MARCH CHEVY MADNESS
IN CHEVYS AVAL

NEW
OVER 500 NEW
NEW
\$12,152*
Includes \$400 rebate for qualified 1st time buyer
1996 CO
OVER 50 TO CHO
Factory Air, Auto
Transmission, Rear W
Defogger, 5-Mult
100,000 Miles

#6131

1996 LUMINA

\$15

NEW

Factory Air, AM/FM Stereo & Much More!

1996 CAVALIER COUPE
\$10,277*

Includes \$400 rebate for qualified 1st time buyers.

NEW

\$600 REBATE

NEW

\$

#4288

OVER 85 PRE-OWNED C		
Excluded Tax, Title & DO		
95 MONTE CARLO LS COUPE EXTRA CLEAN	94 CHEV. K1500 EXT. CAB LOADED, Z71	92 OLDS DELTA 88 4 DR REAL CLEAN, LOW MILES
PROGRAM CIERA'S 3 IN STOCK	94 CORSIICA V6, LOADED 24,XXX MILES	92 CHEV S-10 BLAZER 2 DR V6 AUTO & MORE EXTRA CLEAN
95 LUMINA 4 DOOR V6, LOADED	94 PONTIAC TRANSPORT VAN LOADED, ONE OWNER EXTRA CLEAN	95 IMPALA SS 3XXX MILES EXTRA CLEAN
95 OLDS ACHEIVA 4 DOOR, LOADED EXTRA CLEAN	93 FORD TAURUS V6 LOADED EXTRA CLEAN	95 ASTRO MARK III EXT VAN EXTRA CLEAN
92 LUMINA EURO 4 DOOR, LOADED LOW MILES	94 BUICK CENTURY V6, AUTO & MORE 2 IN STOCK	94 CAVALIER RS 4 DOOR, LOADED EXTRA CLEAN

AMERICA
CHOOSE FROM!

#6230

CHEVY
M2

Window
Plans!

70 IN STOCK!

\$5,444*

Subject to approval through GMAC. 48 months financing.

8% APR
SAVE OVER \$2,000

TEST DRIVE

CHEVY TRUCKS

#6395 5 Speed Manual Trans., Power Steering and Brakes

time buyer & Much More!

996 S-10 PICKUP
AIR CONDITIONED


\$10,321*

Includes \$400 rebate for qualified 1st time buyer



ARS & TRUCKS

91 S-10 PICKUP 4 CYL. & MORE EXTRA CLEAN	92 CHEVY MARK III VAN LOADED EXTRA CLEAN
92 OLDS ACIEVIA EXTRA CLEAN GOOD MILES	PROGRAM CORISCAS 6 IN STOCK
94 DODGE D150 4X4 V8, LOADED EXTRA CLEAN	93 GMC JIMMY 4 DOOR, SLE LOADED
94 SUBURBANS LOADED, 3 SEATS, DUAL AIR 2 IN STOCK	92 GMC YUKON V8, LOADED EXTRA CLEAN
93 PLY VOYAGER VAN EXTRA CLEAN	95 JEEP CHEROKEE 4X4 EXTRA CLEAN



[illegible]

Jr. only from 9am-Noon.
 10000 for national and
 part time, have position at
 Brain Inspection Company.
 Call 533-1921

MAINTENANCE ASSISTANT
 Temporary Position
 Currently looking for
 Maintenance Assistant
 Temporary Position for
 Elmwood Nursing and
 Rehabilitation Center.
 Experience essential for
 this position include knowledge
 of welding, carpentry, plumbing,
 lawn care, etc.
 Rescheduling and repair
 operation knowledge a plus.
 Send resume and salary
 package. Apply in person to
 10000 for national and
 part time, have position at
 Brain Inspection Company.
 Call 533-1921

#1 COLONIAL DRIVE GRANITE CITY

CNA NOW HIRING
 • Competitive Starting Salary
 • Health & Life Insurance
 • Paid Vacation
 • Numerous Bonuses

WILLIAM THOMAS
 3/24/92
 Sady Missed By
 Pam J. Mike,
 Frances and Debbie

741 ACCOUNTING/INVENTORY
 TAKES DONE! READY
 TO GO! LOW STARTING
 RATES. READING
 \$25 & UP! 603.692-1524

800 1616367-1524

ALL SENIORS discounted
 on all services. Request
 referrals, french, etc.

**Apply In Person
COLONIAL
CAR CENTER**
3900 STEARNS AVE.
GRANITE CITY, IL

Admission Health Care

**HELP WANTED
FIELD**

**860 CARPET INSTALLATION
CLEANING**
AUTOSTEAM CARPET
upholstery cleaning
new state of the art
equipment. No
experience necessary.
e, professional results.
Residential or
commercial.
0760.

**880 CEMENT/BRICK
STONE**

TEMPORARY TIME
Switchboard
Data Entry
Word Processing
Secretarial
Sales
Training
Telephone
Travel

TEMPORARY TIME
354-1018

PACKAGING POSITION available. Must have experience. No previous experience necessary. Apply at Action Tempco, 319 N. 1st St., St. Louis, MO 63102. (314) 438-3603.

PART-TIME FULL-TIME
NIGHT SUPERVISOR
NIGHT START, ENTRY LEVEL
NO EXPERIENCE, NO EXC
CALL 624-1200

Part-time Merchandiser needed

SUPERVISORS/CNAs
TO SERVICE THE
ELDERLY
IN GRANITE CITY AND
SURROUNDING
AREAS
COMPEITATIVE WAGES
WEEKLY PAYROLL
MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT
FLEXIBLE WAGE
DAYS/ HOURS SCHEDULING
GET INCENTIVE PACKAGE
ADD HEALTHCARE

Chimney Repair
Do you have a chimney?
Loose Brick, Holes
Cracked Mortar
Vents
Chimney Call:
Burke's Tuckpointing
Granite City 737-0000
FREE ESTIMATES - INSURANCE

800 CLEANING/
DOMESTIC
Housecleaning
rates. Call for details.
Housecleaning
Call 624-1200

[illegible]

ALIA, I. #2002
 CONSTRUCTION SALES resumes in
 the South. Call for details.
 Para Care Center, Looking for full
 time, experienced, friendly, and
 dialate openings. Please call
 813-934-4750.

**SALES: Experienced Floor
 Salesperson** for a growing
 Carpet & Upholstery Company.
 \$20,000.00. CARPET BARGAIN, P.O.
 Box 1000, Jacksonville, FL 32202.

Insurance
SALES AVERAGE EARNINGS
 Career opportunity for self-
 motivated individuals in the
 St. Louis area with one of the
 nation's leading insurance com-
 panies. Low pay during train-
 ing period. Training and insur-
 ance provided. Call 800-368-
 2400 ext. 314. 813-952-7070.

SEE PEOPLE NEEDED
 Home improvement projects
 and remodeling. Call for
 details.

SUMMER HELP needed early
 in the summer. Call for de-
 tails. For work, perfect for col-
 lege students. No experience
 in education. If interested call
 844-0575.

Call for details
 for Elmwood Nursing & Rehabil-
 itation Center. Long term care facility class-
 ing in the Gulf Breeze area. The
 new 2 MDS System
 NURSING & REHABILITATION
 CENTER 199 S. 75th Ave.
 #100, Jacksonville, FL 32211
 813-934-4750.

Call for details
 for Elmwood Nursing & Rehabil-
 itation Center. Long term care facility class-
 ing in the Gulf Breeze area. The
 new 2 MDS System
 NURSING & REHABILITATION
 CENTER 199 S. 75th Ave.
 #100, Jacksonville, FL 32211
 813-934-4750.

Call for details
 for Elmwood Nursing & Rehabil-
 itation Center. Long term care facility class-
 ing in the Gulf Breeze area. The
 new 2 MDS System
 NURSING & REHABILITATION
 CENTER 199 S. 75th Ave.
 #100, Jacksonville, FL 32211
 813-934-4750.

Call for details
 for Elmwood Nursing & Rehabil-
 itation Center. Long term care facility class-
 ing in the Gulf Breeze area. The
 new 2 MDS System
 NURSING & REHABILITATION
 CENTER 199 S. 75th Ave.
 #100, Jacksonville, FL 32211
 813-934-4750.

Call for details
 for Elmwood Nursing & Rehabil-
 itation Center. Long term care facility class-
 ing in the Gulf Breeze area. The
 new 2 MDS System
 NURSING & REHABILITATION
 CENTER 199 S. 75th Ave.
 #100, Jacksonville, FL 32211
 813-934-4750.

Call for details
 for Elmwood Nursing & Rehabil-
 itation Center. Long term care facility class-
 ing in the Gulf Breeze area. The
 new 2 MDS System
 NURSING & REHABILITATION
 CENTER 199 S. 75th Ave.
 #100, Jacksonville, FL 32211
 813-934-4750.

Call for details
 for Elmwood Nursing & Rehabil-
 itation Center. Long term care facility class-
 ing in the Gulf Breeze area. The
 new 2 MDS System
 NURSING & REHABILITATION
 CENTER 199 S. 75th Ave.
 #100, Jacksonville, FL 32211
 813-934-4750.

Call for details
 for Elmwood Nursing & Rehabil-
 itation Center. Long term care facility class-
 ing in the Gulf Breeze area. The
 new 2 MDS System
 NURSING & REHABILITATION
 CENTER 199 S. 75th Ave.
 #100, Jacksonville, FL 32211
 813-934-4750.

Call for details
 for Elmwood Nursing & Rehabil-
 itation Center. Long term care facility class-
 ing in the Gulf Breeze area. The
 new 2 MDS System
 NURSING & REHABILITATION
 CENTER 199 S. 75th Ave.
 #100, Jacksonville, FL 32211
 813-934-4750.

Call for details
 for Elmwood Nursing & Rehabil-
 itation Center. Long term care facility class-
 ing in the Gulf Breeze area. The
 new 2 MDS System
 NURSING & REHABILITATION
 CENTER 199 S. 75th Ave.
 #100, Jacksonville, FL 32211
 813-934-4750.

Call for details
 for Elmwood Nursing & Rehabil-
 itation Center. Long term care facility class-
 ing in the Gulf Breeze area. The
 new 2 MDS System
 NURSING & REHABILITATION
 CENTER 199 S. 75th Ave.
 #100, Jacksonville, FL 32211
 813-934-4750.

Call for details
 for Elmwood Nursing & Rehabil-
 itation Center. Long term care facility class-
 ing in the Gulf Breeze area. The
 new 2 MDS System
 NURSING & REHABILITATION
 CENTER 199 S. 75th Ave.
 #100, Jacksonville, FL 32211
 813-934-4750.

Call for details
 for Elmwood Nursing & Rehabil-
 itation Center. Long term care facility class-
 ing in the Gulf Breeze area. The
 new 2 MDS System
 NURSING & REHABILITATION
 CENTER 199 S. 75th Ave.
 #100, Jacksonville, FL 32211
 813-934-4750.

Call for details
 for Elmwood Nursing & Rehabil-
 itation Center. Long term care facility class-
 ing in the Gulf Breeze area. The
 new 2 MDS System
 NURSING & REHABILITATION
 CENTER 199 S. 75th Ave.
 #100, Jacksonville, FL 32211
 813-934-4750.

Call for details
 for Elmwood Nursing & Rehabil-
 itation Center. Long term care facility class-
 ing in the Gulf Breeze area. The
 new 2 MDS System
 NURSING & REHABILITATION
 CENTER 199 S. 75th Ave.
 #100, Jacksonville, FL 32211
 813-934-4750.

Call for details
 for Elmwood Nursing & Rehabil-
 itation Center. Long term care facility class-
 ing in the Gulf Breeze area. The
 new 2 MDS System
 NURSING & REHABILITATION
 CENTER 199 S. 75th Ave.
 #100, Jacksonville, FL 32211
 813-934-4750.

Call for details
 for Elmwood Nursing & Rehabil-
 itation Center. Long term care facility class-
 ing in the Gulf Breeze area. The
 new 2 MDS System
 NURSING & REHABILITATION
 CENTER 199 S. 75th Ave.
 #100, Jacksonville, FL 32211
 813-934-4750.

Call for details
 for Elmwood Nursing & Rehabil-
 itation Center. Long term care facility class-
 ing in the Gulf Breeze area. The
 new 2 MDS System
 NURSING & REHABILITATION
 CENTER 199 S. 75th Ave.
 #100, Jacksonville, FL 32211
 813-934-4750.

Call for details
 for Elmwood Nursing & Rehabil-
 itation Center. Long term care facility class-
 ing in the Gulf Breeze area. The
 new 2 MDS System
 NURSING & REHABILITATION
 CENTER 199 S. 75th Ave.
 #100, Jacksonville, FL 32211
 813-934-4750.

Call for details
 for Elmwood Nursing & Rehabil-
 itation Center. Long term care facility class-
 ing in the Gulf Breeze area. The
 new 2 MDS System
 NURSING & REHABILITATION
 CENTER 199 S. 75th Ave.
 #100, Jacksonville, FL 32211
 813-934-4750.

Call for details
 for Elmwood Nursing & Rehabil-
 itation Center. Long term care facility class-
 ing in the Gulf Breeze area. The
 new 2 MDS System
 NURSING & REHABILITATION
 CENTER 199 S. 75th Ave.
 #100, Jacksonville, FL 32211
 813-934-4750.

Call for details
 for Elmwood Nursing & Rehabil-
 itation Center. Long term care facility class-
 ing in the Gulf Breeze area. The
 new 2 MDS System
 NURSING & REHABILITATION
 CENTER 199 S. 75th Ave.
 #100, Jacksonville, FL 32211
 813-934-4750.

Call for details
 for Elmwood Nursing & Rehabil-
 itation Center. Long term care facility class-
 ing in the Gulf Breeze area. The
 new 2 MDS System
 NURSING & REHABILITATION
 CENTER 199 S. 75th Ave.
 #100, Jacksonville, FL 32211
 813-934-4750.

Call for details
 for Elmwood Nursing & Rehabil-
 itation Center. Long term care facility class-
 ing in the Gulf Breeze area. The
 new 2 MDS System
 NURSING & REHABILITATION
 CENTER 199 S. 75th Ave.
 #100, Jacksonville, FL 32211
 813-934-4750.

Call for details
 for Elmwood Nursing & Rehabil-
 itation Center. Long term care facility class-
 ing in the Gulf Breeze area. The
 new 2 MDS System
 NURSING & REHABILITATION
 CENTER 199 S. 75th Ave.
 #100, Jacksonville, FL 32211
 813-934-4750.

Call for details
 for Elmwood Nursing & Rehabil-
 itation Center. Long term care facility class-
 ing in the Gulf Breeze area. The
 new 2 MDS System
 NURSING & REHABILITATION
 CENTER 199 S. 75th Ave.
 #100, Jacksonville, FL 32211
 813-934-4750.

Call for details
 for Elmwood Nursing & Rehabil-
 itation Center. Long term care facility class-
 ing in the Gulf Breeze area. The
 new 2 MDS System
 NURSING & REHABILITATION
 CENTER 199 S. 75th Ave.
 #100, Jacksonville, FL 32211
 813-934-4750.


Call for details
 for Elmwood Nursing & Rehabil-
 itation Center. Long term care facility class-
 ing in the Gulf Breeze area. The
 new 2 MDS System
 NURSING & REHABILITATION

WEBER GRANITE CITY • 451-7913

Rt. 3 & Pontono Road • Granite City, IL

Bad Credit? Re-establish your credit and drive a **NEW** or **USED CAR** or **TRUCK TODAY!** Even if you have been previously turned down.


Call 451-7913, ask for Marv



THE FRIDENTAL is offering an excellent career opportunity to a salesperson, in the Greater East area. Training and experience not necessary. Experience up to \$60 a week. Full time position. Call Eric Cash at 618-233-2000. EOE.

Journal Classifieds for Fast Results

820 BLACKTOP/PAVING/SEALING



McCOY ASPHALT PAVING & SEALCOATING

10% DISCOUNT

IF YOU CALL NOW

345-5250

